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U. S. TO REMAIN INDEPENDENT SAYS COOLIDGE

Bulgarian Insurrectionists Kill 700 Government Soldiers

President Outlines Position On International Affairs and Farm Relief In First Address

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—In his first public speech since becoming president, Mr. Coolidge revealed his position on two important topics—international affairs and farmer relief. Speaking at the opening session of the American Red Cross convention, the president said "that America will remain unincumbered by spoils, independent, unattached and unbought." That "the need of civilization is idealism" and does not seek to reform merely by act of legislation, thinking it can unload the burden of government and be relieved from further efforts. This reference is taken as one to those who are urging him to turn over to Congress the farmers' problem for settlement. "Each individual and each nation must work out its own destiny," he said.

LLOYD GEORGE TO PAY FIRST VISIT TO U. S.

Ex-Premier David Lloyd George, of Great Britain, the little Welshman who piloted the British ship of state through the World War, will sail on September 29 for his first visit to the United States and Canada. He has turned down an offer of more than $100,000 to lecture, but will make several speeches while in this country. Mr. Lloyd George will be accompanied by his wife, Dame Lloyd George; his daughter and inseparable companion, Megan Lloyd George, and his son, together with his secretarial staff.

Bloody Fighting Continues In Several Sections Today

ATHENS, Sept. 24—Bulgarian government forces have lost 700 dead and more than 4,000 wounded in attacks against the agrarian insurrectionists, dispatches from Salonika said today.

Messages from Phillipoli said the government forces were losing ground over the whole of Southern and Northeastern Bulgaria.

The King has signed a decree in Sofia dissolving the Chamber of deputies and calling new elections within two months.

The agrarians and Communists, after bitter fighting, have captured Plevna, and raised the Red flag, an unconfirmed dispatch from Sofia said.

Other dispatches from Salonika reported a Serbian concentration on the Bulgar frontier and said the troop movement was being hastened for the purpose of invading Bulgaria and occupying her collieries at the first opportunity.

Bloody fighting continued today in several sections of Bulgaria, the dispatches said.

Mexia Family Hears Son Preach At Waco

W. H. Wallace and family went to Waco Sunday to hear his son Rev. W. H. Wallace who during the past year has been conducting a series of [illegible] at the First Methodist Church of that city.

Rev. Wallace is pastor of the Temple Methodist church at Denison. He is well known in Mexia having spent many years of his young life here, and his many friends in Mexia are glad to hear of his success in the ministry. He has been pastor of the Denison church for four years and is recognized as one of the most successful preachers in the Texas conference. Sunday morning every seat in the commodious house of worship was occupied and many were turned away.

Mr. Wallace's subject was the same one he had here last Sunday.

With Mr. and Mrs. Wallace and family went Rev. and daughter Mrs. Fred Rose, Mrs. Jno. Fuchs and Mr. Fuchs and family of the latter and Mr. S. O. Sanders were also in Waco, the latter also a daughter, they having moved there several weeks ago from Mexia.

80 Legislators Declare They Will March To Oklahoma Capitol For Session Wednesday

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 24.—Warning against the gathering of more than two persons in a group at the capitol where legislators plan to defy Walton's order against convening Wednesday, was issued by the governor. Additional troops will be stationed at the capitol and the situation will be handled entirely by military authorities. Civil action as well as criminal action will be the outgrowth of the arrest of D. C. Jewett, grand dragon of the Klan on a charge of rioting, is indicated by Jewett who said he will insist on the vindication of his character.

Eighty legislators have declared that they will march to the capitol Wednesday for the session to impeach the governor. According to the opinion of five attorneys the governor cannot interfere with a legislative session called for impeachment purpose. If it can't assemble in the capitol it will meet in lobby, legislators declared.

State Granted A Continuance In Case Against Man And Wife For Attack on Atticus Webb

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 21—The case against Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Carri, charged with assault in connection with an attack on Dr. Atticus Webb, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, was continued until October 1st when called this morning. The state asked for continuance.

It Ain't the Gift.

By Nora Ward.

It ain't the gift a feller gets,
It ain't the shape nor size
That sets the heart a-beatin'
And puts sun-shine in the eyes,

It ain't the value of the thing—
Nor how it's wrapped or tied;
It's somethin' else aside from th's
That makes you glad inside.

It's knowin' that it represents
A love both deep an' true,
That someone carries in the heart
And wants to slip to you.

It's knowin' that they love you,
An' they tell you in this way;
Just sort o' actin' out the things
They really long to say.

So, it ain't the gift a feller gets,
Nor how it's wrapped or tied,
It's knowin' that folks love you
That makes you glad inside.

Leaders of the K. K. K. Who Defy Governor

Dr. H. W. Evans, of Dallas, Texas, Imperial Wizard of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, refuses to order the Oklahoma Klan to unmask and disband, as ordered by Governor J. C. ("Jack") Walton. N. C. Jewett, Grand Dragon of the Klan in Oklahoma, is leading the activities of the Klan in opposing Governor Walton, who has placed the State under martial law.

Girls Glee Club Has Big Program For This Season

Miss Anita Ledbetter organized a Glee Club composed of about twenty girls in the High School. The following officers were elected: Eleanor Moore, President; Mary Porter Travis, Secretary-Treasurer and Elise Gibson, Reporter.

This organization will if the plans are carried out, prove to be one of the livest of its kind in the school. A number of songs were learned at the first meeting and we expect to learn quite a few more. A number of programs have also been planned for the year and we are going to make these as pleasing as we can.

Miss Ledbetter has had varied experience in this line and she hopes to make this club one of the best she has supervised.

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C. E. Breithaupt has rented the J. E. Henderson place, on West Grayson street, and moved his family there.

GERMANY CAPITULATES

BERLIN, Sept. 24.—Chancellor Stressemann today informed the Ruhr and Rhineland defense organizations of the Government decision to capitulate to France.

Resistance must be given up without condition, the Chancellor told the first delegates who visited him.

The fate of German citizens expelled from the occupied areas, or imprisoned for obeying the Government's order for resistance, can not be taken into consideration, Stressemann said.

However, the Chancellor added there is reason to believe that most of the Germans will be restored to their homes when official and public announcement of the decision to quit resistance is made.

Stresemann's statements to the delegates of the defense organization completely confirmed the developments in the Government's attitude toward the resistance program as outlined exclusively in daily United Press dispatches since last Wednesday.

The Chancellor will make known the Government's decision for unconditional surrender to delegates of the remaining Ruhr and Rhineland organizations later this afternoon.

The State Premiers will be informed tomorrow when they meet here with the Government and then the Reichstag hears it officially on Wednesday.

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J. E. Henderson has removed with his family to Powell.

Demonstration Home To Be Built On Main

W. K. Boyd, President of the News Publishing Company, stated this afternoon that he had just closed the deal for a lot on Main street on which The News will build the demonstration home. It is just to the rear of the lot on which is located what is known to old timers as the old Ross home, is in the seventh block, 150 feet west of Ross Avenue which is paved, or in the sixth block from the city hall.

$500 was the consideration agreed upon.

The lot was submitted by Sandford Smith.

"Quite a number of excellent lots were submitted," said Mr. Boyd in speaking of his selection," but taking everything into consideration I believe that the choice made is the very best for the purposes for which it was built."

He stated that the prices asked for Mexia property was not too high, with the exception of two or three lots listed, and it is believed that the publication of the prices submitted was helpful to all property owners to see whether their prices are in line.

The lot selected is 50x125, is 150 feet from paving, backs up to lots on Commerce street, which is also paved; is high and will require no filling in or work to prepare it for home construction; is right up against water, sewerage and gas mains; in a good neighborhood, in easy walking distance of the business district, churches, ward schools or high school, has a southern frontage.

The next step to be taken in the home building campaign will be a conference with architects, announcement of which will be made Tuesday

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McKINNEY BUSINESS MAN IS KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK

McKINNEY, Texas, Sept. 21.—J. D. Newsome, 39, prominent local business man was instantly killed when his car overturned on a country road early Sunday morning. Morris Gay, who was riding in the car with Newsome was not seriously injured. Blinding headlights of an oncoming car was given as the cause of the accident.

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Mexia Library Corner.

Do you want a good book? Go to the public library. Ask for what you want.

The first duty of the Librarian is to help you.

Special attention is paid to school children.

TWO AMERICANS DIE IN FATALITIES THAT MAR GORDON BENNETT RACE; BALLOONISTS PERISH IN MID AIR

BRUSSELS, Sept. 21 American Lieutenants Olmstead and Chaptow, pilot and second pilot of the U. S. Army balloon S-6 which started with thirteen others in the Gordon Bennett Cup race under extraordinary bad weather conditions Sunday, were killed when their craft fell at Nieuestroode Holland during the night. The S-6 was struck by lightning and fell in flames.

Two Swiss balloonists were burned to death when their balloon, the General Foch, caught fire over Moll, and a Spanish pilot, Perez Garcia, was killed when lightning struck his balloon, the Polar at Hel.

A torrential storm swept over the starting field as the race got under way. Conditions under which they competed provided for no postponement.

Captain H. E. Honeywell, American civilian entrant was unable to start a gust of wind hitting his balloon, the St. Louis, causing it to burst.

The U. S. navy balloon, the A-6699 with Lieutenant Lawrence in command, was forced down at Rutton, near the Zuyder Zee.

All the American entries thus were eliminated early in the classic.

Lieutenants Olmstead and Choptow, who were killed, had a narrow escape at the start of the race. As their balloon was taking off, the high wind drove it into the Belgian Ville De Bruxelles, ripping the netting from the latter's gas bag and damaging it so that it was necessary to empty it of gas.

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Cotton Gin Arouses Interest In Wildcats Of This Section

Interest was heightened in wildcat projects and prospects today when it was learned here that the construction of a derrick had started for a test to be drilled near Cotton Gin.

The test is to be made on the Hackney Weaver tract, about a half mile East of the Cotton Gin Cemetery, on the south side of the road. It is about 600 yards this side of the test made two years ago by McDowell and McNeill, known as the Cotton Gin or Simmsboro well.

H. T. Shirley et al are the operators.

Lumber was placed on the location last week and a crew of rig builders went out from here this morning to begin work.

Two wells are under contract to be drilled to a depth of 3500 feet, it is learned. The other is to be sent down a mile south of the one on the Hackney Weaver tract.

The former Cotton Gin test was drilled to a depth of 3270 feet. At the time it was abandoned, many geologists asserted that it had gone east a little too far and the section now to be tested has been referred to favorably by many oil men of experience and success.

Work of repairing a pump on the Young test in Freestone county is under way today.

It is learned that work will be resumed at once on the Green well, 4 miles east of Teague, which was shut down last May at around 3500 feet. It will be drilled to 4500 feet.

H. P. Carpenter is trustee for this well which is being drilled by Columbus, Ohio parties. Mr. Sparks has charge of the well.

The O. K. well is also to resume drilling this week at around 3100 feet. It is located 7 miles southeast of Teague. Dr. Chism is the main man connected with the test. He lives in Hillsboro.

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Mexia Not Made to Burn!

From the high insurance rates assessed against Mexia property owners who aspire for protection against this great destroying agency, it would seem that someone has an idea that Mexia was made to burn.

It has been reported by the United States Chamber of Commerce that there is a fire on the average every minute of every day in the year. Uncle Sam's fire loss is greater than that of any other nation on the earth. It is over three hundred million dollars a year and what is more appalling, official figures show that there were more than twenty thousand lives lost in fires last year.

It would thus seem that there is some truth in the statement that "America is built to burn".

Mexia, with a fire department unexcelled and adequate for a city this size; with paved streets enabling quick runs to a fire to be made; with fire fighting equipment, a good vater pressure, assisted by pumps and engines; with very few fire hazards in the city and other advantages, it is a fact that Mexia's fire loss in the past twelve months has been far below the average and there is an unjust discrimination against Mexia in insurance rates that should be adjusted immediately.

Luther Burbank has become very popular at most boarding houses since he has announced the development of a new prune.

The Chilean Congress is considering an international exposition of products related to mining, metallurgy and nitrates to be held next year.

Safety razor blades are turned over to present the opposite sides to a revolving strop each time the crank of a new sharpening device is turned.

The government of Czechoslovakia has officially endorsed a motor fuel of domestic manufacture composed of 60 parts benzol and 40 parts alcohol.

Should any attempt be made to alter writing on a new safety paper for banking purposes a surface coating is destroyed and the word "void" appears.

Italy's wheat crop this year has been officially estimated at 49,000,000 bushels greater than last year's and Spain's at 17,000,000 more bushels

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

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What Is a Good Town?

(Greensboro Herald Journal)

A town sanitary, convenient substantial;

Where the houses are both comfortable and beautiful;

Where the streets are clean and the air is pure and clear;

Where parks and play grounds are within the reach of every child;

Where living is pleasant, toil honorable, and recreation plentiful;

Where capital is respected but not worshipped;

Where industry thrives and brings prosperity alike to employer and employee;

Where education and art have a place in the home.

Where WORTH and not Wealth gives standing to men;

Where the power of character lifts to leadership;

Where interest in public affairs is a test of citizenship and devotion to public welfare a badge of honor;

Where government is honest and efficient and the principles of democracy find their fullest and truest expression;

Where the people can blend into one community life, and where each generation will vie with the past to transmit to the next a greater, better, and more beautiful than the last;

How many of us are doing our dead level best to make our home town a city like the above?

Let us look into our hearts and see!

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS
By N. P. Houx.

MEMBER TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Dates, Continued.

The Texas Editorial Association will hold sessions at Corpus Christi Nov. 15, 16, 17, which is month after next, days dates as stated. The Texas Editorial Association is an organization of newspaperists who have been newspapering thirty years or more. The members are sometimes referred to by the descriptive and distinguished title of veterans, although some of them are so spry and ebullient, not to say vivacious, you wouldn't ever suppose they could prove three decades of experience in so exacting a profession as journalism. Col. N. P. Houx of Mexia, whose colonelcy is official as well as honorary, is president of the association, and he promises a good deal by way of entertainment, and even includes several references to business, although the program makes it plain between the lines that the business meeting will be abbreviated automatically whenever it seems advisable to elongate the social features. That is the kind of convention State Press would like to be a delegate to—one where there isn't any work to do and all kinds of sight-seeing, oyster roasting, jig-dancing and hop-scotching to be done. As S. P. understands it, Col. W. A. Stevett is to shoot all the official fish and Col. Frank P. Holland capture all the official ducks several days in advance of the convention, which will leave the late-comers only the romantic side of fishing and hunting to indulge in. If State Press were ticketed to go, he wouldn't favor that plan. He would want to hunt some fish and catch some ducks himself. Delegating the sport to others may suit O. P. Gresham all right, he being chairman of the executive committee and too tender-hearted to execute any kind of game himself, but it may not suit hardy frontiersmen like Marcellus Foster, Col. Louis J. Wortham and N. T. Blackwell, who like to butcher their own meat. "Can't you give our meeting a little publicity in your column?" asks Colonel Houx of State Press. The answer is yes, but S. P. must say that he is not accustomed to such frankness from those who crave the printed word. Usually the publicity agents beat around the bush, or bound jovially in to let us into a piece of inside news that will help our paper and be appreciated by a wide and eager clientele of subscribers. For a publicity agent to come out pine blank, like Colonel Houx does, and ask for what he wants seems deliciously ingenuous and bland. Maybe the custom will become more customary from now on. However, this column is not a candidate for the attentions of those who want space uncontaminated by advertising rates. This column is devoted to the weightier matters of the law and the ponderable offgivings of the arts and sciences. Nothing that is light nor an atom of what is fantastic is admissible here. At least not as long as State Press knows his groceries.—State Press.

Thanks, for the publicity and also for the compliment. But why not come right out "pine blank" and ask for what you want, when you feel that you will get it for the asking? Why should one publicity agent attempt to "put one by" another publicity agent? And this all goes to show that "honesty is the best policy," in all things. Come on boys, and lets all go down to Corpus and have a good time.

At a club dinner in Terrell the other night the menu, among other things, included these: Pomme de terre, L'asperge de creme, Lethe a la Glace, and salade du timate. And still, if there have been any fatalities they have been carefully concealed.—Terrell Transcript.

Come down to Corpus Christi November 15-17 and meet with the old editors and we personally guarantee that you will be presented with a menu that you can understand, such as "Duck de Holland," "Oysters a la Sterett," "Fish du Merriman," "Baby Beef a la Lucas," and lots of other "a la's" that you will readily recognize when you see it on the printed menu and served "mucho plentiful." Come.

Un-Needed Sympathy—

Poor old Sam Miller of the Mineral Wells Index. Yes, he has no teeth. Had them all pulled out a few days ago and now he is wondering how he is going to be able to devour his part of the eats when the old editors meet at Corpus Christi in November. Cheer up, Sam, if you will just take care of your gums and practice a little with those "store-bought" teeth you are figuring on, you will be able to at least enjoy the chowder. False teeth are not so bad—after you get used to 'em.—Nick Houx in Mexia News.

We know that false teeth are not so bad before you get them and we know further that there are many real good things to eat that doesn't have to be chewed. But we want to put the president of the Texas Editorial Association on notice right now that we are strong on this liquid stuff and will expect him to look after our needs in that line at Corpus in November. Of course we're speaking strictly of liquid foods. —Sam Miller in Mineral Wells Index.

Come on, Sam. It is only a few miles from Corpus to the three mile limit out in the gulf and there are boats galore down there in which to negotiate the distance.

TWO AMERICANS

The army balloon got away, however, amid angry yells from Belgian spectators.

Thirteen balloons in all succeeded in getting into the air. Besides the two American service crafts, both of which now are down, two Belgian, three Swiss, two British, two French and two Spanish strated.

The French balloon Fernande, piloted by Blanchet, landed at Lille St. Pierre, near Antwerp, owing to the severe storm.

A southwest gale drove the starters toward Northern Germany or the Scandinavian countries.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Redfield of Waco spent the week-end with the later's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Flake of this city.

1923-24 Annual.

The Senior class of the Mexia High School expects to, and is going to, put out the best volume of the Annual that has ever been issued. The name of the annual is "The Aixes," and we want to make everyone acquainted with the significance of the name. It is Mexia spelled backwards and was suggested by Superintendent W. H. Butler two years ago.

This year we want every student in the High School to co-operate with the Senior Class in making this an annual that everyone will be proud of. Then, too, we want to ask the citizens of Mexia to help us in everyway that they can. We can assure you that a hearty thanks will go to all who contribute anything to the betterment of the High School Annual.

Bible Class Social.

The Kitty Bond Wesley Bible Class of the First Methodist church will have a social and business meeting Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Rayden, 510 East Main. All members are urged to attend.—Mrs. W. B. Landrum teacher.

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Quaker Puffed Wheat

Quaker Puffed Rice

WORLD'S GREATEST BANKING SYSTEM

By CRAIG B. HAZLEWOOD
President Association of Reserve City Bankers

Conceived in the spirit of common good for the best interests of government, banks and public alike, based on broad and correct principles relating to the nation's currency and credit, the Federal Reserve System represents the greatest piece of economic legislation enacted by an American Congress. The System's record of achievement through a world war, an inflation period of dizzy heights, and months of serious and costly liquidation. It is a matter of greatest importance that very earnest and patriotic thought be given to the two questions: How far has the system succeeded, and in what particulars has it failed, to give our country as strong and as useful a financial system as human mind can devise?

C. B. Hazlewood

The hope and expectation of those who framed the Federal Reserve Act that the machinery set up for the origination, distribution and automatic retirement of currency issue, which should be entirely responsive to the needs of trade and the varying conditions of business, have been wonderfully well realized. Every possible effort must be exerted to preserve the Federal Reserve System from political alliance and to keep its powerful influence entirely devoted to the building up of the greatest banking system in the world.

The first bank of the United States was established in 1791 and failed to obtain a renewal of its charter in 1811, the opponents charging that the bank was a "money trust" controlled by foreigners, a tool in the hands of the Federalists, and that the act chartering the bank was unconstitutional. Note the use of the words "money trust." We have the idea that this is a modern term. The suspicions which animate the demagogue today have not changed in a century.

The second bank of the United States was chartered in 1816 and failed to obtain a renewal of its charter in 1831, the reasons being a widespread belief that the bank was unconstitutional, the hostility of the states, the opposition of the state banks, the rise of democracy, and the envy and hatred which the poor always feel towards the rich.

Both banks functioned well and accomplished much for the country during crucial times. The downfall of both was caused simply and solely by attempts to place the determination of banking policies in the hands of political authorities.

The delicate handling of currency and credit, to the high end that the best interests of all may be served, with special privilege to none, cannot be left to others than those who are competent through proven judgment and experience. The danger of politics in the Federal Reserve System is a real one; upon us is placed the grave responsibility of forever keeping the great system clean.

MAKING CAPITALISTS OUT OF WORKMEN

Festus J. Wade Says Anarchy Disappears With the Development of Thrift.

When the savings pass-book comes into a man's life to stay the red flag goes out. What the country needs is to bring about a condition whereby the man who works with his hands shall take the same interest in his affairs as the capitalist does in his. Probably the best way to do this would be to turn the workman into a capitalist. And this is exactly what he becomes when he saves his money and builds up a reserve fund. He remains a capitalist as long as he holds on to that money. The satisfaction of seeing his money reserve mount up will discourage the waster to take a layoff now and then. It will encourage him to work a full six-day week and thereby increase the labor hours applied to production.

The American people can solve any problem they set themselves to. We provided for a sound currency when the greenbackers and inflationists were routed and the gold basis established. The Federal Reserve Bank was established and solved a problem for which most people thought there was no solution. A number of years ago, when there was a crisis or when a bank failed, we all used to shut up our vaults tight and let nothing get out. Instead of bettering conditions we made them worse. Now if failures occur few people, except those directly interested, are disturbed.

Perhaps the most important problem of all right now is to do away with labor waste. It never can be done by preaching, by agitation or by force. It can be done by selling the workman on the idea of becoming a capitalist. This can be brought about by the right kind of bank advertising. What is there to say that an advertising dollar bringing about this result would not be a constructive dollar?—Festus J. Wade.

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Five State Attorneys Concur In Opinion That Representatives Have A Legal Right To Convene

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Sept. 24.—With five State attorneys concurring in the opinion that the House of Representatives has a legal right to convene as an impeaching power and the Governor standing firm upon his declaration that the majority members of the House are Klansmen, and whose scheduled meeting at the Capitol Wednesday noon will not be permitted, settlement of the fight between Governor and the House was apparanetly to come from the courts as the second week of the executive's fight with the Klan got under way today.

Exclusive right to convene as an impeaching body is vested in the House of Representatives and no court, Governor or outside authority has any legal right to interfere with the House and Senate when the assembly has been called to consider an impeachment.

This was the conclusion of five attorneys asked by Representative W. D. McBee, Duncan, to report upon the legal right of the Legislature in the contemplated meeting Wednesday.

Attorneys who wrote the opinion sustaining the plan of the House to meet were J. R. Keaton, Oklahoma City; Alger Melton, Chickasha; John Shirk, Oklahoma City; O. W. Patchell, Pauls Valley, and Jep Wright, Wynnewood.

"Not only may the Senate, when sitting as a court of impeachment hold sessions after the adjournment of the Legislature but it is perfectly apparent that under the foregoing constitutional provisions, the Senate, if in either regard or special session must adjourn as a legislative body and reconvene as an impeachment court before it can perform any of its duties as such, as each member takes a different oath from that taken as a Senator, the latter having a different presiding officer and of course entering upon the performance of entirely different functions from those imposed upon it as the highest legislative body of the State.

"This being so, its members have as much power to convene as such court when not in session as a legislative body, as they have when in such session for the very cogent reason that they cannot be in session as a legislative body and as a court of impeachment at the same time.

"While the change in the construction of the House from a legislative to an impeaching body is not so complete, yet the functions it must perform in the latter capacity are equally as separate and distinct from its legislative duties as are those of the Senate, hence it must inevitably follow that if the Senate has power to convene itself as a court of impeachment, the House must have equal power to convene itself as an impeaching body. In other words it would be ridiculous to say that the court of impeachment has power to convene as such, yet the body empowered to act in the capacity of a prosecuting attorney could not organize and function as such. The House, of course, must take the initiative.

"Inasmuch as the Governor has no control over and no relation with the House of Representatives as an impeaching body or the Senate as a court of impeachment, we are clearly of the opinion that he has no legal power to convene a special session of the Legislature for the purpose of impeaching any State officer and he certainly would not be inclined to do so for the purpose of his own impeachment."

"We are also firmly of the opinion that under the constitution and laws of this State neither the Governor nor any court, either State or Federal, has any authority or jurisdiction to control, molest or in any way interfere with the members of the House of Representatives in the matter of their convening as an impeaching body, or the members of the Senate as a court of impeachment, nor in the performance of their duties as such," the attorneys held.

Governor Walton is prepared to continue martial law in Oklahoma until he is assured of prosecution of lawlessness through the civil courts may be had, he declared, in reply to a question as to how long his military finances would support the martial law edict.

"I can keep up martial law indefinitely in the State. I believe the $200,000 limit set by the last Legislature is unconstitutional. When the limit is exceeded and the banks refuse to handle my deficiency warrants I will allow the soldiers to commandeer food and supplies," the Governor declared.

Walton declared the Klan issue would be national in its scope at the next national election and stated he would welcome Federal intervention in the fight against the Klan in Oklahoma.

Congratulatory messages continued to pour in at the executive mansion today. The citizens Republican Club of Philadelphia offered to send financial aid in the contest with the Klan and indications of support were received from American Legion posts and farmers organizations of the State. "Watch the Legislature" was an admonition contained in a message from Former Governor James E. Ferguson of Texas, who was impeached as Governor, and several prominent Texas politicians.

In a written statement the Governor dealt at length with his right to suspend the writ of habeas corpus in the State, citing provisions of the Ku Klux Klan law, which became national in its scope in 1871. In the statement the Governor declared:

"Much has been said about the suspension of the writ of habeas corpus and there are those who declare that during the days of reconstruction following the Civil War the writ of habeas corpus was never suspended. I fear the memory of some people is failing, for there was passed a law by Congress and approved April 20, 1871, which was known as the Ku Klux law. This law was directed at the Klan and outlawed it in the United States. Permit me to quote some of its provisions:

"'That if two or more persons within any State or territory or the United States shall conspire together to overthrow, or to put down, or to destroy by force the government of the United States or to oppose by force the authority of the United States * * * or by force, intimidation or threat to deter any party or witness in any court of the United States from or shall conspire together, or go in disguise upon the public highways, or upon the premises of another for the purpose, either directly or indirectly, of depriving any person or class of persons of the equal protection of the laws, each and every person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a high crime.'

"Section Four of the act provides: 'When the constituted authorities are in complicity with shall connive at the unlawful purposes of such powerful and armed combitions; and whenever, by reason of either the conviction of such offenders and the preservation of the public safety shall become in such district impracticable, in every such case such combinations shall be deemed rebellion against the Government of the United States and it shall be lawful for the President of the United States when in his judgment the public safety shall require it, to suspend the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus, to the end that rebellion may be overthrown.'"

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Automatic Clock Big Improvement Over Old System

The big clock here, at the High School, is a great improvement over the old bell system, in which the bells were rung by the teachers with no degree of accuracy. The clock now does this work without the variation of a second, from day to day.

The mechanism, which controls the ringing of the bells consists of four endless belts of celtoid. These are marked off in hours, minutes and seconds and at the exact time on the belt a hole is punched in the celluliod at the time appointed for it to ring.

The four belts revolve slowly over a metal roller with the movement of the clock. Rubbing over these belts are four steel fingers which make contact with the cylinder underneath thru the holes in the belts and in this way rings the bell.

Right above the brass cylinder is another one called the Calendar Drum. This drum has seven pins sticking out from it each one of which is labeled a day in the week. This little instrument automatically keeps from ringing Saturdays and Sundays and at night.

The clock has a mercury compensating pendulum which, with the change of temperature will rise or lower the center of gravity of the pendulum and in that way keep the clock from running slower or faster, according to the change of the weather.

When the clock was first installed it had to be started by hand but it is wound automatically by electricity now and never has to be touched to make it run.

The clock is a great piece of equipment which lends both efficiency to our system and attractiveness to the interior decoration of our new high school building.

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SEPARATISTS GAINING

MAYENCE, Sept. 24.—Rumors of the impending public announcement of Germany's capitulation to France circulated throughout the Rhineland today, the Rhenish Separatist movement appeared to be gaining ground.

More than 5,000 upper Rhine Separatists attended a great mass meeting here yesterday and heard speeches by three leaders, Dr. Dorten and Herren Matthews and Frauenstein. The watchword of all the speeches was "cut loose from Prussia."

"Germany intends to wage war anew as soon as the Rhinelands and the Ruhr are returned to her," Herr Matthes said.

The meeting, after hearing other speakers denounce Prussian, adopted a resolution calling "attention of the world of the misery caused in the Rhineland by the Berlin authorities and appealing to France and Belgium tosupport the Separatist movement.

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Hubert Hamilton is still sick from the aftereffect of the Dengue fever.

HOME DRESSMAKING

By JEANNE ROLAND
(Copyright 1923 by Fen-Art Service, Inc.)

Capes for Very Small Ladies

Particularly Youthful and Charming

Capes for little tots are very interesting indeed. Some are in the colorful tones of Autumn, while others are in sombre black and dark navy blue. Always the foundations are gay.

A miss of four or five years would be very charming in this little cape coat of broadcloth, which may be either in a light or dark color. The lower edge is trimmed with three applied folds to simulate tucks. The top is shirred and finished with a turndown collar of fur. There are openings at either side of the front, through which the arms may pass. If warmly interlined this cape may be worn all winter, with a sweater underneath. One and one-half yards of material 54 inches wide are needed to make it, with 3-8 of a yard of fur banding.

The first of the figures given shows how the lining is slip-stitched to the cape. First, turn under the edges of the lining and pin all around the edges. Make as smooth as possible by pinning, then baste carefully.

The second illustration shows the slip stitch, which is an invisible stitch for quick finishing work. Baste the hem, but not too near the edge. Begin at the top of the work and fasten the thread under the fold. Bring the needle out through the crease of the fold at the under edge of the hem. Place the needle straight up and down through the material under the edge of the fold, picking up only one or two threads with this stitch. Let the needle slip the desired distance under the hem. Bring it out through the crease of the turning of the hem and proceed as above directed.

The blind stitch is also frequently used for putting in linings and is similar to the slip stitch. The needle is not brought through to the top of the fold, however, or the work will not be invisible.

The folds at the lower edge of the coat may be stitched on like a fall ruffle, that is right side of the fold stitch to the right side of the coat and then turned over. The slashes for the arms may be bound with self-material or with braid.

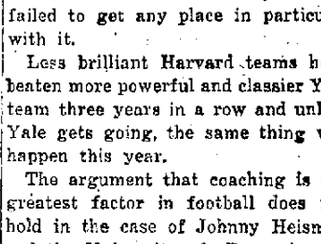

Fig. I.—Slip-Stitching Lining to Garment.

Fig. II.—The Slip-Stitch.

Football Eyes Haughton at Columbia

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Football this fall will offer no more interesting feature than can be found in the efforts of Percy Houghton to develop a winning team at Columbia University.

Houghton is generally regarded as the best football coach in the country. He established a system at Harvard that has been one of the most productive systems in any line of athletics in the whole country. The ideas that he outlined and put into effect at Harvard have been retained by succeeding coaches with such great results that Harvard ranks as the outstanding football institution of the nation.

It has been argued year after year that the best of coaching will not get the results without the material and that where the material is available, no master mind is needed to get the play out of it. It may be pointed out that Houghton had the material at Harvard, and it may be pointed right back that Yale has had the finest material in the east for three years and failed to get any place in particular with it.

Less brilliant Harvard teams have beaten more powerful and classier Yale team three years in a row and unless Yale gets going, the same thing will happen this year.

The argument that coaching is the greatest factor in football does not hold in the case of Johnny Heisman and the University of Pennsylvania. Heisman became nationally famous when he was producing spectacular teams at Georgia Tech. He didn't have the material at his command that is given to the big eastern coaches, but he delivered. Pennsylvania had been just going along with ordinary teams and Heisman was brought to Philadelphia in the hope that he might develop one of his tornado teams for Penn. He had fine materials there, but he failed badly and was relieved.

Bob Folwell, who was replaced at Penn by Heisman, went to the Naval Academy where he became successful immediately. He had a good football brain, knew the game and had the faculty of teaching it. He found the material at Annapolis and he also found himself in a position to demand discipline and act with a free hand. Athletic coaches at Annapolis and West Point have the authority of officers and their word is law. They have no fraternity influence to overcome and if they have any ability they should deliver because the youngsters they have to work with represent the finest type of manhood in the nation.

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CHILTON WELL PUT ON PUMP

CHILTON, Texas, Sept. 24.—Staying qualities of the first well drilled by the Post Oak Oil company here, and brought in several weeks ago, were demonstrated recently, when a pump was attached to the well, which has been and continues to produce 235 barrels per day. The well is located about two miles east of Chilton.

Oil was flowing over the casing when the pump was connected with the well, but the rig was needed for another well, hence it was decided to apply the pump. The continued flow of oil from Post Oak No. 1 verifies the predictions of those most enthusiastic when the well was brought in.

Today the Post Oak company will spud in another well, an offset to Post Oak No. 1, which will be located on the Randolph tract, about 300 feet from where the first well was located.

Four other wells are to be drilled at this time in the Post Oak country. One has been started by Gray Bros. on the Bathins tract, one and a half miles southeast of Chilton, while a well will be drilled on the E. P. DeGraffenreid land, about a mile northwest of Chilton. E. L. Smith and company are preparing to spud in a well on the Truett tract two miles east of Chilton.

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Fossil Bones Of Mastodon Found On Illinois Farm

O'FALLON, Ill., Sept. 24.—(United Press.)—Huge fossil bones, tusks and teeth, believed those of a giant mastodon which roamed the continents 50,000 or 60,000 years ago, have been found on the farm of Julius Reuss, four miles south of here.

A little creek running across the Reuss farm cut its way ten feet deeper into the subsoil in the 50 years since the owner and his young bride started life. Construction of a concrete highway culvert diverted the channel after many years, and in the dry creek-bed Reuss's son Theodore discovered the fossils.

Great pieces of tusks, apparently about nine feet long when intact, four large molar teeth with roots seven inches in length, one vertebra, several ribs and what seems to have been a piece of the thigh-bone were dug up.

Because of breaking the tusks in removing them, Reuss has quit excavating and the University of Illinois, the Field Museum at Chicago, and Chicago University have been invited to complete the work.

The teeth are ten inches long and five inches wide, and in almost perfect condition, petrified. Their grinding surface is larger than a man's hand extended.

Reference works thumbed by Editor Marcel S. Kahn of the O'Fallon Progress indicate the huge beast was a mastodon, which lived in the Pliocene age, before the earliest discovered traces of man and continued into the early Pliestocene up until the advent of the first great glacial age.

The first traces of man, indicated by fossils of an "ape-man" found in Java, known to scientists as "Pithecanthropus Erectus," lived in the early Pliestocene. No traces of man have been found in the northern part of the western hemisphere, however, in the earth-strata of this prehistoric period.

Sam Suravitz, formerly Manager of the local Power and Light Company, is expected here today, coming from Houston, his present home.

W. E. Becker, formerly Chief Engineer of the local Light and Power Company, now of Houston, is a visitor here today.

THREE ST. LOUIS DISTRICTS SET ASIDE FOR NEGROES

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 24.—Establishment of exclusive negro residential sections of this city to take care of the colored population's 50 per cent increase since 1920 has been approved by the 375 members of the St. Louis real estate exchange.

Three districts have been set aside and the members of the exchange will sell no property to negroes outside of these districts, as far as possible.

The districts are the ones in which the densest negro populations now are located. One district, now housing 5,000, is capable of holding 30,000 realtors said. Another district in which between 50,000 and 55,000 negroes now live, has a capacity of 100,000.

The negro population has increased from 65,000 in 1920 to 100,000, practically all of the increase coming from the south, authorities estamate.

Organization of a home financing association to assist negroes in build ing their own homes in these districts have been proposed in plans submitted by the real estate men to leaders among the negroes.

No action has been taken yet on this offer, which provided that a committee would appeal to the citizens of the city to raise capital to meet, dollar-for-dollar, the money raised to be lent through recognized loan associations on easy terms.

Mrs. M. B. Magill of Georgetown is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Newberry of 911 East Bowie St.

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200 shares E. L. Smith Oil Co. par value $1.00 per share. For quick sale will take 75c per share. Gulf Leasing Company, 525 Brady Bldg., San Antonio, Texas.

Big Speakers To Be Heard At State Fair

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 24.—Addresses, announcements or calls for persons desired to be seen by their friends, will be heard all over the grounds at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, October 13-28 this year, thru a wider scope of usage given the telephone "loud speaker."

A contract has been signed by the Fair Association and the Dallas Telephone Company, by which connections or receiving stations connected with the transmitting station, will be set up in various portions of the grounds, and all announcements made from the main station of the loud speaker on the Main Campus, will be heard elsewhere. It is planned to have receiving stations at the race track grand stand, the live stock department, probably the athletic stadium and at other points.

By this wider range of the loud speaker addresses delivered by prominent visitors on the Main Plaza, may thus be heard by those in more remote portions of the Fair Park.

Senator Royal S. Copeland of New York, is to deliver an address on Saturday, October 20, and Gov. Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, is to be heard on Holstein Breeders' Day, Tuesday, October 23. Gov. Lowden is a prominent breeder himself. Senator Copeland is being prominently mentioned as the Democratic "dark horse" for the presidential nomination.

Here, Boy, Page Sam Braswell

CLARENDON, Texas, Sept. 24.—Scores of persons paused on the street here recently when a pink pup strolled unconcernedly down the thoroughfare.

Fearing for their reputations for veracity little was said of the pup until later in the week when it developed that others had seen the kiddy, too.

The idea?

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L. A. Smith of Teague was a business visitor here today.

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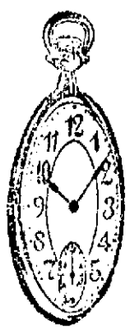

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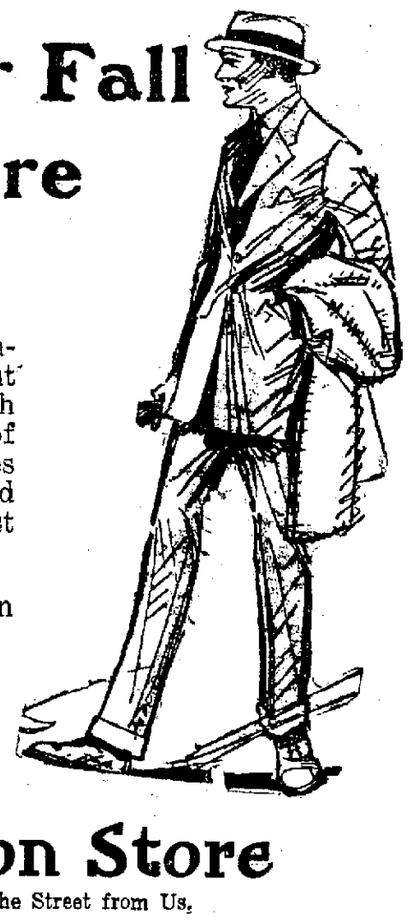

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Red Cross Relief for Japanese Is Dispatched with Incredible Speed by Experts In America

Within two days after the American Red Cross had begun its campaign for funds to alleviate the suffering of Japanese earthquake victims, the machinery of that organization was functioning perfectly in the matter of purchasing and shipping food, clothing, medical supplies and building materials to the devastated areas.

The man shown above, W. Gordon Brown, who purchased for the American Relief Administration during its humanitarian effort in Russia, from September 1921, to September of this year, was lent to the American Red Cross by his organization for this purpose. He began his work on Thursday, September 6, and on Friday, September 7, the first relief ship, the President Taft, cleared from the Pacific Coast.

Within a few hours after the President Taft had steamed out of San Francisco, Mr. Brown notified John Barton Payne, chairman of the Red Cross, and the executive committee of the Red Cross that he had accepted commitments involving the expenditure of $2,422,500. These included the forwarding of funds for the immediate relief of Americans who were caught in the disaster.

Characteristic speed and efficiency have marked the efforts of the American Red Cross in this most recent of the world's great disasters. Designated by President Coolidge as a logical and most desirable channel through which sympathetic Americans might contribute to the millions of homeless and hungry Japanese, the organization has put a thorough machine into every town and city in the United States for the purpose of accomplishing the great task.

With almost incredible speed, subscriptions to the fund began to pour into national headquarters of the Red Cross. The executive committee, which includes John Barton Payne, the chairman; Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover and Eliot Wadsworth, assistant secretary of the Treasury, received by Sunday morning, just four days after the drive had begun, information that $3,500,000 had been subscribed. It was the receipt of new advices at that time, telling of the serious plight of the millions of refugees, including thousands of orphans, that prompted Chairman Payne and Secretary Hoover to issue their joint appeal for renewed effort by America to help in the great humanitarian work.

Patterson's Column

THE WRITER of this column
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PUPIL OR teacher substituted
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MANNER AND this is to thank
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THE ONE who was so kind and
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WHO SAID so many nice things
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ABOUT PATTERSON who as many
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OF THE readers know runs a
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DANDY LITTLE JEWELRY store
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RIGHT HERE in Mexia where
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THE BUYER gets what he pays
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FOR AND pays no more than it
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ARE MARKED in plain figures
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AT VERY moderate prices the
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NEAR CLIFF House San Francisco
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WATCHING the Seals at play
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ON THE rocks in Golden Gate
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AND THE card said "Have you
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FORGOTTEN" AND I replied "NO"
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"MY WIFE won't let me"
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YOU KEEP your engagement send
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PATTERSON AN announcement
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AND HE will remember you
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I THANK you.
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Patterson.

Secretary Of State After Fraud Outfits

AUSTIN, Sept. 24.—Rigid investigation of all persons and firms operating under a joint stock agreement or declaration of trust will be made within the near future, according to an announcement by Secretary of State Staples.

The status and legality of all such firms and associations as come under the provisions of the new blue sky law will be probed, Staples stated.

The investigation will be conducted as precautionary measure against associations issuing worthless or fraudulent stock.

Texas Cotton Crop Will Be 3,500,000

AUSTIN, Sept. 24.—Texas cotton crop will approximate 3,500,000 bales this year, according to George B. Terrell, commissioner of agriculture.

"The crop is 55 per cent normal and indicates a crop of 3,500,000 bales based on one fourth of a bale an acre, which is 223,000 bales below the government estimate of 3,722,000 bales," Terrell said.

"Reports from 1500 correspondents representing about 200 counties show serious damage to cotton during August, caused by drouth," he said.

To Send Gogs To The Cotton Patch

DALLAS, Sept. 24.—Negro "vags" and other loafers found in Dallas by police will be shipped to the cotton fields or put to some other useful occupation. In case they refuse to work they will be deported or jailed.

"This cotton has to be picked and I'm going to see that there are no idlers in Dallas as long as farmers need help," said Sheriff Dan Harston.

AT THE GRAND THEATRE

"Hollywood" was a decided hit with the theatre-goers of Mexia, as shown by the nice audience which were present at each show.

Another treat is in store this week, Pola Negri playing in "The Cheat."

Jack Holt is featured as leading man and Charles de Roche heads a thoroughly artistic supporting cast. This George Fitzmaurice production is intensely dramatic and brings Miss Negri to the screen in a sympathetic role, with a happy climax to the story.

There are dazzling gowns and beautiful and elaborate scenes galore. This is the season's best. Don't miss it.

Bob Simmons of Corsicana was in Mexia Sunday visiting friends.

A meeting of the Board of Steward of the Methodist church is called for Monday at 7:30. A very important meeting is to be held, states Chairman A. H. Berry.

Somebody put one over

Eggs are round and so are door-knobs, but it'll be a long time before these door-knobs hatch—and just as long before you get Darcova service out of any valve cup that isn't a genuine Darcova.

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U. S SHARES BIG FIGHT PURSES

By HENRY L FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Sept 24—Many opportunities may be presented for Jack Dempsey to resume work late this fall and during the winter but there is little chance that he will accept any offers to fight again until next year.

Dempsey no doubt, is willing to fight semi-monthly if business should become that good but there is a little question of economics that would make it highly unprofitable for him to work too much

Some time ago several promoters went after Jack Kearns to sign Dempsey for a match with Harry Greb the middleweight champion, for a late winter or an early indoor show, and Kearns refused to consider any purse offer said that Dempsey had earned all he was allowed to this year and he pointed out that the firm had reached the limit allowed by the law in his case and if they exceeded it they would have to pay about 40 per cent of the extra money to the government in taxes

In the present condition Dempsey got a very fruitful seeing by the revenue department every time he puts on a show I would like a piper to hear of Dempsey getting $500,000 $500,000 and $500,000 for a fight but of the four I would say that $100,000 is the most he would get after the government has split up with Kearns and he government takes would not be bashful in collecting its part of the money that he earning

Out of $100,000 purse Dempsey has just about $100,000 for himself when he gets through whacking out the other ends of the money Of course, $100,000 is not to be sneezed at, but it is not $300,000 The money that heavyweight champion gets for the actual defense of his title is rather trival, however, compared to the receipts from other sources of revenue that are opened by possession of the title.

It is understood that Dempsey's revenue averaged from $3 500 to $5,000 per week for three years He earned a lot of money on the stage in the movies and for the use of his name for advertising purposes

Babe Ruth, it is said, got close to $10 000 royalties last year from a manufacturing firm who sold Babe Ruth caps He got almost as much from the sale of suspenders belts and baseball uniforms bearing his name and from the literary masterpieces turned out under his signature

Dempsey's revenue from the same sources must have been much more, because the heavyweight champion is worth more in advertising even than the clout title of baseball

Dempsey it is understood made a half million dollars in seven months when he was fighting his way up to a championship bout with Dempsey The South American, however, got practically every cent of his earnings for himself, however, as he has no manager Dempsey and Kearns it has been said work fifty fifty on everything

Dempsey however should give Kearns a big split as he would not have earned as much if he had been taking it all if he did not have a schrewd manager.

Kearns not only made the big purses possible for Dempsey but he increased the scale of wages for every boxer in every division.

"Jack Kearns is the greatest manager that ever lived," Johnny Kilbane, the former featherweight champion, said at Shelby, before the Dempsey-Gibbons fight. "If he had not been persistent enough and game enough to brave criticism and force the promoters to give him real money, champions and the rest of the boxers would still be working for pork-and-bean wages. He argued that the fighters made the show and that they were entitled to make at least as much as the promoters and he got away with it"

Kilbane was crafty enough to do his own managing and Johnny Dundee, the present featherweight champion has also handled himself for several years It is argued that Dundee would have made more money if he had someone to handle his affairs with a little more push

THE GUEST

By SADIE KIRGAN

And when I wearied
Of the earthbound creeds,
That never cooled
The fevered, hungry needs
That soul of youth
Had wrought within my heart,
I slipped away
And found Him in a flower,
And in the glory
Of a sunset hour.
Even a thistle
Lifting from the sou
Taught me a surer faith,
And gave me God

The toast of the big top are the girls and horses in the equine high school displays of the Sells Floto circus, coming to Mexia Friday, October 5th and well do they deserve it this season including in their numbers, as they do such pretty and smart horsewomen as Irene Ledgett, Laura Hodgini, Betty Miller Stella Rowland Mary Pierce Hallie Cottel Pearl Stewart, Nettie Greer Rose Collier and Helen Young Of course there are men in the display—chaps like Fred Collier, Joe Greer, Joe Miller, John Smith and Harry Greer, well known contenders at the big horse shows, but they will be the first to tell you that the girls make the act that is, the combination of girls and horses Sells-Floto with the famous Budapeth horse acts now on their first tour of America climaxing equine offerings of a magnitude and novelty never before attempted in circusdom, has challenged the world in the matter of equine exposition There are six hundred horses with the big show, and two hundred of them are performers Three hundred take part in the world's largest street parade, and in "A Night in Persia," mammoth and lavishly embellished opening spectacle and extravaganza.

DRUMMERS' DAY AT FAIR

DALLAS, Texas, Sept 24—Knights of the grip—or Texas traveling men—are laying plans for a record attendance and a record good time at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, October 13-28, on their "day" Traveling Men's Day is Saturday, October 20, and committees have already been named to look after various details Following the visit to the Fair during the day, there is to be a banquet at the Jefferson Hotel at night. Dan B Groll is general chairman.

MORE AUTO

FORT WORTH, Texas, Sept 24—Most automobile accidents occur between six p m and midnight, according to automobile repairmen and garage employes The average is about three wrecks daily, according to the manager of one garage here.

Rainy nights are worst when wrecks are caused by skidding on slippery pavements Most of the wrecks are caused by carelessness and disregard of traffic laws

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AUSTIN, Sept. 24—Texas has 607,723 motor vehicles registered on August 31 of this year, according to figures on file at the State Highway department This is 131,051 more than on the same date last year.

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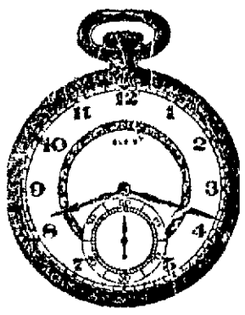

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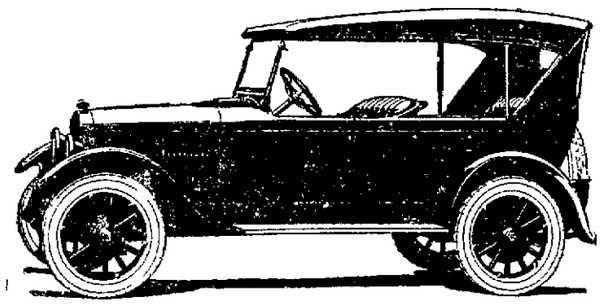

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Notice is hereby given that persuant to the by-laws and by authority of the board of directors, an annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the office of the company, Humphreys Building, Mexia, Texas, on Thursday, October 4th, 1923, at the hour of 10 a. m., at which time and place a board of directors will be elected to serve for the ensuing year.

An underwrited contract dated Sept. 22, 1923, has been entered into by the company with J. A. Elkins for the purpose of the sale of the treasury stock owned by the company amounting to 31,500 shares. This contract will be submitted to the stockholders for ratification and approval; and for the transaction of such other business as will be properly brought before the meeting.

Please be advised and act accordingly.

ROBERT H. BRATSCH,
Assistant Secretary.
24-10t

OLD AS GOOD AS NEW

EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 24.—Persons applying for marriage licenses here one day recently had to be content with the old fashioned plain ones instead of the highly embossed variety usually on hand.

The county clerk's office ran out of the latter and had to resort to the old forms and fill them in on typewritter. They were just as binding, the clerk explained, as the new ones.

NINETY POUND MELON

DENTON, Texas, Sept. 24—A melon weighing 92 pounds was sent to the Kansas State University by J. P. Carter, of Garza. About a month ago, Carter shipped two melons, one weighing 85 pounds and the other 90, to the Iowa State University.

TO LIVE AT GOLF LINKS.

DALLAS, Texas. Sept. 24.—Increase in popularity of the Municipal golf course here has led to decision to construct a restaurant for the use of the golfers and to build additional lockers at the club house. The improvements will be made from funds subscribed by members in the next few weeks.

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Witness my hand this the 11th day of September, A. D., 192..

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BRECKENRIDGE, Texas, Sept. 24.—Jim Lindsey, steaming contractor, was badly injured when he was wedged in between the corners of two houses, one of which he was helping move. So tightly was Lindsey caught that it was necessary to unhitch a team from one side of the house and move it to the other so the building could be moved to release the injured man.

WANT NAME OF BOULEVARD CHANGED

FORT WORTH, Sept. 24.—The name "Vernon Castle" cannot be stripped off the parkways on the boulevard of that name without the consent of the park board. Members of the board have taken that stand and have indicated they favor retention of the late dancer's name for the boulevard. In a petition filed by 82 residents it was claimed the name was too long and confusing and asked that it be changed.

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The babies of the menageries "cat" colony with the Sells-Floto circus, coming to Mexia Friday, October 5th, have the laugh on the grown-ups of their groups on Sundays, for the feed bag for adult lions, leopards, tigers, jaguars and pumas is conspicuous by its absence on the day of rest.

The big "cats" are heavy meat eaters, and the animal men have discovered that overfeeding leads to distemper and other ailments. So, it has long been ordained that one day each week will be fasting day for them. But the babies of the "cat" dens never worry. Their mothers see that they are not done out of their Sunday dinners.

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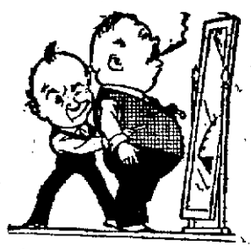

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The mere announcement that it is one of John Golden's plays would carry strong assurance of its wholesomeness and all 'round merit, but Lightnin has fame that precedes it wherever the English language is spoken and its coming to the more distant cities has been awaited with interest to be compared only with the enthusiasm that attended the early visits of "Ben Hur," "The Old Homestead," "The Music Master," and a few other beloved classics of the stage. Mr. Golden's other successes, "Turn to the Right," "Three Wise Fools," and "Dear Me" are well remembered by local theatregoers and many were also fortunate enough to see "The First Year," "Thank-U," and "The Seventh Heaven" during the past two years in New Work and Chicago. No producer has had his name linked with a stronger group of successes.

Winchell Smith, who wrote Lightnin in collaboration with Frank Bacon, staged the production to be seen here and the cast is a special one, headed by Thomas Jefferson, son of the late Joseph Jefferson, and organized for a tour of the important cities, including Detroit, Kansas City, St. Louis, Dallas, Houston, and a few of the "high spots" in the Southwest.

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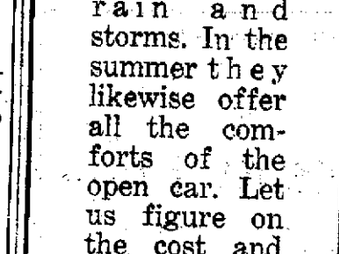

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Three Great Services Sunday At Tent Revival

"The Unpardonable Sin" Is Subject For Sermon Preached Sunday Night

The largest congregation that has yet assembled at the Garrison-Carroll revival services, now starting the third week under the auspices of the Baptist church, crowded into every available space in the big tent Sunday night to hear Rev. Garrison's strong message on "The Unpardonable Sin."

In addition to the 2500 who crowded under the tent, scores were turned away, while possibly hundreds remained in their autos surrounding the lot near the City Hall where the tent is located.

It was truly a great congregation, the largest that has been seen in Mexia in many years, and scores of [illegible] were turned in all sections of the [illegible] out of town visitors [illegible] their hands.

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U. S. TO REMAIN INDEPENDENT SAYS COOLIDGE

Bulgarian Insurrectionists Kill 700 Government Soldiers

President Outlines Position On International Affairs and Farm Relief In First Address

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—In his first public speech since becoming president, Mr. Coolidge revealed his position on two important topics—international affairs and farmer relief. Speaking at the opening session of the American Red Cross convention, the president said "that America will remain unincumbered by spoils, independent, unattached and unbought." That "the need of civilization is idealism" and does not seek to reform merely by act of legislation, thinking it can unload the burden of government and be relieved from further efforts. This reference is taken as one to those who are urging him to turn over to Congress the farmers' problem for settlement. "Each individual and each nation must work out its own destiny," he said.

LLOYD GEORGE TO PAY FIRST VISIT TO U. S.

Dame Lloyd George, Miss Megan Lloyd George, Major G. Lloyd George and David Lloyd George.

Ex-Premier David Lloyd George, of Great Britain, the little Welshman who piloted the British ship of state through the World War, will sail on September 29 for his first visit to the United States and Canada. He has turned down an offer of more than $100,000 to lecture, but will make several speeches while in this country. Mr. Lloyd George will be accompanied by his wife, Dame Lloyd George; his daughter and inseparable companion, Megan Lloyd George, and his son, together with his secretarial staff.

Bloody Fighting Continues In Several Sections Today

ATHENS, Sept. 24—Bulgarian government forces have lost 700 dead and more than 4,000 wounded in attacks against the agrarian insurrectionists, dispatches from Salonika said today.

Messages from Phillipoli said the government forces were losing ground over the whole of Southern and Northeastern Bulgaria.

The King has signed a decree in Sofia dissolving the Chamber of deputies and calling new elections within two months.

The agrarians and Communists, after bitter fighting, have captured Plevna, and raised the Red flag, an unconfirmed dispatch from Sofia said.

Other dispatches from Salonika reported a Serbian concentration on the Bulgar frontier and said the troop movement was being hastened for the purpose of invading Bulgaria and occupying her collieries at the first opportunity.

Bloody fighting continued today in several sections of Bulgaria, the dispatches said.

Mexia Family Hears Son Preach At Waco

W. H. Wallace and family went to Waco Sunday to hear his son, Rev. W. H. Wallace who during the past week has been conducting a series of services at the First Methodist Church of that city.

Rev. Wallace is pastor of the Trinity Methodist church at Denison. He is well known in Mexia, having spent many years of his young life here, and his friends who are legion are glad to watch his rise in the church, a success based upon acceptable service in the noble profession to which he has been called. Great crowds and great services featured the week. At the service Sunday morning every seat in the commodious temple of worship was occupied and many turned away.

Mr. Wallace states that this was the second sermon he had heard his son deliver.

With Mr. and Mrs. Wallace and family went their daughters, Mrs. Fred Reynolds, her husband and family, of Prairie Hill; Mrs. John Focke and her husband and family of this city. Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Sanders were already in Waco, the latter also a daughter, they having moved there several weeks ago from Mexia.

80 Legislators Declare They Will March To Oklahoma Capitol For Session Wednesday

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 24.—Warning against the gathering of more than two persons in a group at the capitol where legislators plan to defy Walton's order against convening Wednesday, was issued by the governor. Additional troops will be stationed at the capitol and the situation will be handled entirely by military authorities. Civil action as well as criminal action will be the outgrowth of the arrest of D. C. Jewett, grand dragon of the Klan on a charge of rioting, is indicated by Jewett who said he will insist on the vindication of his character.

Eighty legislators have declared that they will march to the capitol Wednesday for the session to impeach the governor. According to the opinion of five attorneys the governor cannot interfere with a legislative session called for impeachment purpose. If it can't assemble in the capitol it will meet in lobby, legislators declared.

State Granted A Continuance In Case Against Man And Wife For Attack on Atticus Webb

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 24—The case against Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Carri, charged with assault in connection with an attack on Dr. Atticus Webb, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, was continued until October 1st when called this morning. The state asked for continuance.

It Ain't the Gift.

By Nora Ward.

It ain't the gift a feller gets,
It ain't the shape nor size
That sets the heart abeatin'
And puts sunshine in the eyes.

It ain't the value of the thing—
Ner how it's wrapped er tied;
It's something else aside from this
That makes you glad inside.

It's knowin' that it represents
A love both deep an' true,
That someone carries in the heart
And wants to slip to you.

It's knowin' that they love you,
An' they tell you in this way;
Jest sort o' actin' out the things
They really long to say.

So, it ain't the gift a feller gets,
Ner how it's wrapped er tied,
It's knowin' that folks love you
That makes you glad inside.

Leaders of the K. K. K. Who Defy Governor

Dr. H. W. Evans and N. C. Jewett.

Dr. H. W. Evans, of Dallas, Texas, Imperial Wizard of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, refuses to order the Oklahoma Klan to unmask and disband, as ordered by Governor J. C. ("Jack") Walton. N. C. Jewett, Grand Dragon of the Klan in Oklahoma, is leading the activities of the Klan in opposing Governor Walton, who has placed the State under martial law.

Girls Glee Club Has Big Program For This Season

Miss Anita Ledbetter organized a Glee Club composed of about twenty girls in the High School. The following officers were elected: Eleanor Moore, President; Mary Porter Travis, Secretary-Treasurer and Elise Gibson, Reporter.

This organization will, if the plans are carried out, prove to be one of the livest of its kind in the school. A number of songs were learned at the first meeting and we expect to learn quite a few more. A number of programs have also been planned for the year and we are going to make these as pleasing as we can.

Miss Ledbetter has had varied experience in this line and she hopes to make this club one of the best she has supervised.

C. E. Breithaupt has rented the J. E. Henderson place, on West Grayson street, and moved his family there.

GERMANY CAPITULATES

BERLIN, Sept. 24.—Chancellor Stressemann today informed the Ruhr and Rhineland defense organizations of the Government decision to capitulate to France.

Resistance must be given up without condition, the Chancellor told the first delegates who visited him.

The fate of German citizens expelled from the occupied areas, or imprisoned for obeying the Government's order for resistance, can not be taken into consideration, Stressemann said.

However, the Chancellor added, there is reason to believe that most of the Germans will be restored to their homes when official and public announcement of the decision to quit resistance is made.

Stresemann's statements to the delegates of the defense organization completely confirmed the developments in the Government's attitude toward the resistance program as outlined exclusively in daily United Press dispatches since last Wednesday.

The Chancellor will make known the Government's decision for unconditional surrender to delegates of the remaining Ruhr and Rhineland organizations later this afternoon.

The State Premiers will be informed tomorrow when they meet here with the Government and then the Reichstag hears it officially on Wednesday.

J. E. Henderson has removed with his family to Powell.

Demonstration Home To Be Built On Main

W. K. Boyd, President of the News Publishing Company, stated this afternoon that he had just closed the deal for a lot on Main street on which The News will build the demonstration home. It is just to the rear of the lot on which is located what is known to old timers as the old Ross home, is in the seventh block, 150 feet west of Ross Avenue which is paved, or in the sixth block from the city hall.

$500 was the consideration agreed upon.

The lot was submitted by Sandford Smith.

"Quite a number of excellent lots were submitted," said Mr. Boyd in speaking of his selection," but taking everything into consideration I believe that the choice made is the very best for the purposes for which it was built."

He stated that the prices asked for Mexia property was not too high, with the exception of two or three lots listed, and it is believed that the publication of the prices submitted was helpful to all property owners to see whether their prices are in line.

The lot selected is 50x125, is 150 feet from paving, backs up to lots on Commerce street, which is also paved; is high and will require no filling in or work to prepare it for home construction; is right up against water, sewerage and gas mains; in a good neighborhood, in easy walking distance of the business district, churches, ward schools or high school, has a southern frontage.

The next step to be taken in the home building campaign will be a conference with architects, announcement of which will be made Tuesday.

McKINNEY BUSINESS MAN IS KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK

McKINNEY, Texas, Sept. 24.—J. D. Newsome, 39, prominent local business man was instantly killed when his car overturned on a country road early Sunday morning. Morris Gay, who was riding in the car with Newsome was not seriously injured. Blinding headlights of an oncoming car was given as the cause of the accident.

Mexia Library Corner.

D you want a good book? Go to the public library. Ask for what you want.

The first duty of the Librarian is to help you.

Special attention is paid to school children.

TWO AMERICANS DIE IN FATALITIES THAT MAR GORDON BENNETT RACE; BALLOONISTS PERISH IN MID AIR

BRUSSELS, Sept. 24.—American Lieutenants Olmstead and Choptaw, pilot and second pilot of the U. S. Army balloon S-6 which started with thirteen others in the Gordon-Bennett Cup race under extraordinarily bad weather conditions Sunday, were killed when their craft fell at Nilesstroode, Holland, during the night. The S-6 was struck by lightning and fell in flames.

Two Swiss balloonists were burned to death when their balloon, the Geneva, caught fire over Moli, and a Spanish pilot, Peneranda, was killed when lightning struck his balloon, the Polar at Heyst.

A torrential storm swept over the starting field as the entrants took the air. Conditions under which they competed provided for no postponement.

Captain H. E. Honeywell, American civilian entrant was unable to start, a gust of wind hitting his balloon, the St. Louis, causing it to burst.

The U. S. navy balloon, the A-6690, with Lieutenant Lawrence in command, was forced down at Rutton, near the Zuyder Zee.

All the American entries thus were eliminated early in the classic.

Lieutenants Olmstead and Choptow, who were killed, had a narrow escape at the start of the race. As their balloon was taking off, the high wind drove it into the Belgian Ville De Brusselles, ripping the netting from the latter's gas bag and damaging it so that it was necessary to empty it of gas.

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Cotton Gin Arouses Interest In Wildcats Of This Section

Interest was heightened in wildcat projects and prospects today when it was learned here that the construction of a derrick had started for a test to be drilled near Cotton Gin.

The test is to be made on the Hackney Weaver tract, about a half a mile East of the Cotton Gin Cemetery, on the south side of the road. It is about 600 yards this side of the test made two years ago by McDowell and McNeill, known as the Cotton Gin or Simmsboro well.

H. T. Shirley et al are the operators.

Lumber was placed on the location last week and a crew of rig builders went out from here this morning to begin work.

Two wells are under contract to be drilled to a depth of 3500 feet, it is learned. The other is to be sent down a mile south of the one on the Hackney Weaver tract.

The former Cotton Gin test was drilled to a depth of 3270 feet. At the time it was abandoned, many geologists asserted that it had gone east a little too far and the section now to be tested has been referred to favorably by many oil men of experience and success.

Work of repairing a pump on the Young test in Freestone county is under way today.

It is learned that work will be resumed at once on the Green well, 4 miles east of Teague, which was shut down last May at around 3500 feet. It will be drilled to 4500 feet.

H. P. Carpenter is trustee for this well which is being drilled by Columbus, Ohio parties. Mr. Sparks has charge of the well.

The O. K. well is also to resume drilling this week at around 3100 feet. It is located 7 miles southeast of Teague. Dr. Chism is the main man connected with the test. He lives in Hillsboro.

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Mexia Not Made to Burn!

From the high insurance rates assessed against Mexia property owners who aspire for protection against this great destroying agency, it would seem that someone has an idea that Mexia was made to burn.

It has been reported by the United States Chamber of Commerce that there is a fire on the average every minute of every day in the year. Uncle Sam's fire loss is greater than that of any other nation on the earth. It is over three hundred million dollars a year and what is more appalling, official figures show that there were more than twenty thousand lives lost in fires last year.

It would thus seem that there is some truth in the statement that "America is built to burn".

Mexia, with a fire department unexcelled and adequate for a city this size; with paved streets enabling quick runs to a fire to be made; with fire fighting equipment, a good water pressure, assisted by pumps and engines; with very few fire hazards in the city and other advantages, it is a fact that Mexia's fire loss in the past twelve months has been far below the average and there is an unjust discrimination against Mexia in insurance rates that should be adjusted immediately.

Luther Burbank has become very popular at most boarding houses since he has announced the development of a new prune.

The Chilean Congress is considering an international exposition of products related to mining, metallurgy and nitrates to be held next year.

Safety razor blades are turned over to present the opposite sides to a revolving strop each time the crank of a new sharpening device is turned.

The government of Czechoslovakia has officially endorsed a motor fuel of domestic manufacture composed of 60 parts benzol and 40 parts alcohol.

Should any attempt be made to alter writing on a new safety paper for banking purposes a surface coating is destroyed and the word "void" appears.

Italy's wheat crop this year has been officially estimated at 40,000,000 bushels greater than last year's and Spain's at 17,000,000 more bushels

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

What Is a Good Town?

(Greensboro Herald Journal)

A town sanitary, convenient substantial;

Where the houses are both comfortable and beautiful;

Where the streets are clean and the air is pure and clear;

Where parks and play grounds are within the reach of every child;

Where living is pleasant, toil honorable, and recreation plentiful;

Where capital is respected but not worshipped;

Where industry thrives and brings prosperity alike to employer and employee;

Where education and art have a place in the home.

Where WORTH and not Wealth gives standing to men;

Where the power of character lifts to leadership;

Where interest in public affairs is a test of citizenship and devotion to public welfare a badge of honor;

Where government is honest and efficient and the principles of democracy find their fullest and truest expression;

Where the people can blend into one community life, and where each generation will vie with the past to transmit to the next a greater, better, and more beautiful than the last;

How many of us are doing our dead level best to make our home town a city like the above?

Let us look into our hearts and see!

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS
By N. P. Houx.

MEMBER TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Dates, Continued.

The Texas Editorial Association will hold sessions at Corpus Christi Nov. 15, 16, 17, which is month after next, days dates as stated. The Texas Editorial Association is an organization of newspaperists who have been newspapering thirty years or more. The members are sometimes referred to by the descriptive and distinguished title of veterans, although some of them are so spry and ebullient, not to say vivacious, you wouldn't ever suppose they could prove three decades of experience in so exacting a profession as journalism. Col. N. P. Houx of Mexia, whose colonelcy is official as well as honorary, is president of the association, and he promises a good deal by way of entertainment, and even includes several references to business, although the program makes it plain between the lines that the business meeting will be abbreviated automatically whenever it seems advisable to elongate the social features. That is the kind of convention State Press would like to be a delegate to—one where there isn't any work to do and all kinds of sight-seeing, oyster roasting, jig-dancing and hop-scotching to be done. As S. P. understands it, Col. W. A. Sterett is to shoot all the official fish and Col. Frank P. Holland capture all the official ducks several days in advance of the convention, which will leave the late-comers only the romantic side of fishing and hunting to indulge in. If State Press were ticketed to go, he wouldn't favor that plan. He would want to hunt some fish and catch some ducks himself. Delegating the sport to others may suit O. P. Gresham all right, he being chairman of the executive committee and too tender-hearted to execute any kind of game himself, but it may not suit hardy frontiersmen like Marcellus Foster, Col. Louis J. Wortham and N. T. Blackwell, who like to butcher their own meat. "Can't you give our meeting a little publicity in your column?" asks Colonel Houx of State Press. The answer is yes, but S. P. must say that he is not accustomed to such frankness from those who crave the printed word. Usually the publicity agents beat around the bush, or bound jovially in to let us into a piece of inside news that will help our paper and be appreciated by a wide and eager clientele of subscribers. For a publicity agent to come out pine blank, like Colonel Houx does, and ask for what he wants seems deliciously ingenuous and bland. Maybe the custom will become more customary from now on. However, this column is not a candidate for the attentions of those who want space uncontaminated by advertising rates. This column is devoted to the weightier matters of the law and the ponderable effgivings of the arts and sciences. Nothing that is light nor an atom of what is fantastic is admissible here. At least not as long as State Press knows his groceries.—State Press.

Thanks, for the publicity and also for the compliment. But why not come right out "pine blank" and ask for what you want, when you feel that you will get it for the asking? Why should one publicity agent attempt to "put one by" another publicity agent? And this all goes to show that "honesty is the best policy," in all things. Come on boys, and lets all go down to Corpus and have a good time.

At a club dinner in Terrell the other night the menu, among other things, included these: Pomme de terre, L'asperge de creme, Lethe a la Glace, and salade du timate. And still, if there have been any fatalities they have been carefully concealed.—Terrell Transcript.

Come down to Corpus Christi November 15-17 and meet with the old editors and we personally guarantee that you will be presented with a menu that you can understand, such as "Duck de Holland," "Oysters a la Sterett," "Fish du Merriman," "Baby Beef a la Lucas," and lots of other "a la's" that you will readily recognize when you see it on the printed menu and served "mucho plentiful." Come.

Un-Needed Sympathy—

Poor old Sam Miller of the Mineral Wells Index. Yes, he has no teeth. Had them all pulled out a few days ago and now he is wondering how he is going to be able to devour his part of the eats when the old editors meet at Corpus Christi in November. Cheer up, Sam, if you will just take care of your gums and practice a little with those "store-bought" teeth you are figuring on, you will be able to at least enjoy the chowder. False teeth are not so bad—after you get used to 'em.—Nick Houx in Mexia News.

We know that false teeth are not so bad before you get them and we know further that there are many real good things to eat that doesn't have to be chewed. But we want to put the president of the Texas Editorial Association on notice right now that we are strong on this liquid stuff and will expect him to look after our needs in that line at Corpus in November. Of course we're speaking strictly of liquid foods. —Sam Miller in Mineral Wells Index.

Come on, Sam. It is only a few miles from Corpus to the three mile limit out in the gulf and there are boats galore down there in which to negotiate the distance.

TWO AMERICANS

The army balloon got away, however, amid angry yells from Belgian spectators.

Thirteen balloons in all succeeded in getting into the air. Besindes the two American service crafts, both of which now are down, two Belgian, three Swiss, two British, two French and two Spanish strated.

The French balloon Fernande, piloted by Blanchet, landed at Lille St. Pierre, near Antwerp, owing to the severe storm.

A southwest gale drove the starters toward Northern Germany or the Ccandinavian countries.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Redfield of Waco spent the week-end with the later's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Flake of this city.

1923-24 Annual.

The Senior class of the Mexia High School expects to, and is going to, put out the best volume of the Annual that has ever been issued. The name of the annual is "The Aizem," and we want to make everyone acquainted with the significance of the name. It is Mexia spelled backwards and was suggested by Superintendent W. H. Butler two years ago.

This year we want every student in the High School to co-operate with the Senior Class in making this an annual that everyone will be proud of. Then, too, we want to ask the citizens of Mexia to help us in everyway that they can. We can assure you that a hearty thanks will go to all who contribute anything to the betterment of the High School Annual.

Bible Class Social.

The Kitty Bond Wesley Bible Class of the First Methodist church will have a social and business meeting Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Rayden, 510 East Main. All members are urged to attend.—Mrs. W. B. Landrum teacher.

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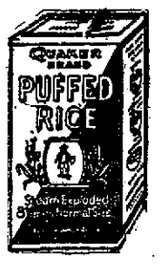

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WORLD'S GREATEST BANKING SYSTEM

By CRAIG B. HAZLEWOOD
President Association of Reserve City Bankers

Conceived in the spirit of common good, for the best interests of government, banks and public alike, based on broad and correct principles relating to the nation's currency and credit, the Federal Reserve System represents the greatest piece of economic legislation enacted by an American Congress. The System's record of achievement through a world war, an inflation period of dizzy heights, and months of serious and costly liquidation. It is a matter of greatest importance that very earnest and patriotic thought be given to the two questions: How far has the system succeeded, and in what particulars has it failed, to give our country as strong and as useful a financial system as human mind can devise?

C. B. Hazlewood

The hope and expectation of those who framed the Federal Reserve Act that the machinery set-up for the origination, distribution and automatic retirement of currency issue, which should be entirely responsive to the needs of trade and the varying conditions of business, have been wonderfully well realized. Every possible effort must be exerted to preserve the Federal Reserve System from political alliance and to keep its powerful influence entirely devoted to the building up of the greatest banking system in the world.

The first bank of the United States was established in 1791 and failed to obtain a renewal of its charter in 1811, the opponents charging that the bank was a "money trust" controlled by foreigners, a tool in the hands of the Federalists, and that the act chartering the bank was unconstitutional. Note the use of the words "money trust." We have the idea that this is a modern term. The suspicions which animate the demagogue today have not changed in a century.

The second bank of the United States was chartered in 1816 and failed to obtain a renewal of its charter in 1831, the reasons being a widespread belief that the bank was unconstitutional, the hostility of the states, the opposition of the state banks, the fear of democracy, and the envy and hatred which the poor always feel toward the rich.

Both banks functioned well and accomplished much for the country during crucial times. The downfall of both was caused simply and solely by attempts to place the determination of banking policies in the hands of political authorities.

The delicate handling of currency and credit, to the high end that the best interests of all may be served with special privilege to none, cannot be left to others than those who are competent through proven judgment and experience. The danger of politics in the Federal Reserve System is a real one; upon us is placed the grave responsibility of forever keeping the great system clean.

MAKING CAPITALISTS OUT OF WORKMEN

Festus J. Wade Says Anarchy Disappears With the Development of Thrift.

When the savings pass-book comes into a man's life to stay the red flag goes out. What the country needs is to bring about a condition whereby the man who works with his hands shall take the same interest in his affairs as the capitalist does in his. Probably the best way to do this would be to turn the workman into a capitalist. And this is exactly what he becomes when he saves his money and builds up a reserve fund. He remains a capitalist as long as he holds on to that money. The satisfaction of seeing his money reserve mount up will discourage the waster to take a layoff now and then. It will encourage him to work a full six-day week and thereby increase the labor hours applied to production.

The American people can solve any problem they set themselves to. We provided for a sound currency when the greenbackers and inflationists were routed and the gold basis established. The Federal Reserve Bank was established and solved a problem for which most people thought there was no solution. A number of years ago, when there was a crisis or when a bank failed, we all used to shut up our vaults tight and let nothing get out. Instead of bettering conditions we made them worse. Now if failures occur few people, except those directly interested, are disturbed.

Perhaps the most important problem of all right now is to do away with labor waste. It never can be done by preaching, by agitation or by force. It can be done by selling the workman on the idea of becoming a capitalist. This can be brought about by the right kind of bank advertising. Who is there to say that an advertising dollar bringing about this result would not be a constructive dollar!—Festus J. Wade.

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NOT LEAVING MEXIA

Five State Attorneys Concur In Opinion That Representatives Have A Legal Right To Convene

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Sept. 24.—With five State attorneys concurring in the opinion that the House of Representatives has a legal right to convene as an impeaching power and the Governor standing firm upon his declaration that the majority members of the House are Klansmen, and whose scheduled meeting at the Capitol Wednesday noon will not be permitted, settlement of the fight between Governor and the House was apparanetly to come from the courts as the second week of the executive's fight with the Klan got under way today.

Exclusive right to convene as an impeaching body is vested in the House of Representatives and no court, Governor or outside authority has any legal right to interfere with the House and Senate when the assembly has been called to consider in impeachment.

This was the conclusion of five attorneys asked by Representative W. D. McBee, Duncan, to report upon the legal right of the Legislature in the contemplated meeting Wednesday.

Attorneys who wrote the opinion sustaining the plan of the House to meet were J. R. Keaton, Oklahoma City; Alger Melton, Chickasha; John Shirk, Oklahoma City; O. W. Patchell, Pauls Valley, and Jep Wright, Wynnewood.

"Not only may the Senate, when sitting as a court of impeachment hold sessions after the adjournment of the Legislature but it is perfectly apparent that under the foregoing constitutional provisions, the Senate, if in either regard or special session must adjourn as a legislative body and reconvene as an impeachment court before it can perform any of its duties as such, as each member takes a different oath from that taken as a Senator, the latter having a different presiding officer and of course entering upon the performance of entirely different functions from those imposed upon it as the highest legislative body of the State.

"This being so, its members have as much power to convene as such court when not in session as a legislative body, as they have when in such session for the very cogent reason that they cannot be in session as a legislative body and as a court of impeachment at the same time.

"While the change in the construction of the House from a legislative to an impeaching body is not so complete, yet the functions it must perform in the latter capacity are equally as separate and distinct from its legislative duties as are those of the Senate, hence it must inevitably follow that if the Senate has power to convene itself as a court of impeachment, the House must have equal power to convene itself as an impeaching body. In other words it would be ridiculous to say that the court of impeachment has power to convene as such, yet the body empowered to act in the capacity of a prosecuting attorney could not organize and function as such. The House, of course, must take the initiative.

"Inasmuch as the Governor has no control over and no relation with the House of Representatives as an impeaching body or the Senate as a court of impeachment, we are clearly of the opinion that he has no legal power to convoke a special session of the Legislature for the purpose of impeaching any State officer and he certainly would not be inclined to do so for the purpose of his own impeachment."

"We are also firmly of the opinion that under the constitution and laws of this State neither the Governor nor any court, either State or Federal, has any authority or jurisdiction to control, molest or in any way interfere with the members of the House of Representatives in the matter of their convening as an impeaching body, or the members of the Senate as a court of impeachment, nor in the performance of their duties as such," the attorneys held.

Governor Walton is prepared to continue martial law in Oklahoma until he is assured of prosecution of lawlessness through the civil courts may be had, he declared, in reply to a question as to how long his available finances would support the martial law edict.

"I can keep up martial law indefinitely in the State. I believe the $200,000 limit set by the last Legislature is unconstitutional. When the limit is exceeded and the banks refuse to handle my deficiency warrants I will allow the soldiers to commandeer food and supplies," the Governor declared.

Walton declared the Klan issue would be national in its scope at the next national election and stated he would welcome Federal intervention in the fight against the Klan in Oklahoma.

Congratulatory messages continued to pour in at the executive mansion today. The citizens Republican Club of Philadelphia offered to send financial aid in the contest with the Klan and indications of support were received from American Legion posts and farmers organizations of the State. "Watch the Legislature" was an admonition contained in a message from Former Governor James E. Ferguson of Texas, who was impeached as Governor, and several prominent Texas politicians.

In a written statement the Governor dealt at length with his right to suspend the writ of habeas corpus in the State, citing provisions of the Ku Klux Klan law, which became national in its scope in 1871. In the statement the Governor declared:

"Much has been said about the suspension of the writ of habeas corpus and there are those who declare that during the days of reconstruction following the Civil War the writ of habeas corpus was never suspended. I fear the memory of some people is failing, for there was passed a law by Congress and approved April 20, 1871, which was known as the Ku Klux law. This law was directed at the Klan and outlawed it in the United States. Permit me to quote some of its provisions:

"'That if two or more persons within any State or territory or the United States shall conspire together to overthrow, or to put down, or to destroy by force the government of the United States or to oppose by force the authority of the United States * * * or by force, intimidation or threat to deter any party or witness in any court of the United States from or shall conspire together, or go in disguise upon the public highways, or upon the premises of another for the purpose, either directly or indirectly, of depriving any person or class of persons of the equal protection of the laws, each and every person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a high crime.'

"Section Four of the act provides: 'When the constituted authorities are in complicity with shall connive at the unlawful purposes of such powerful and armed combitions; and whenever, by reason of either the conviction of such offenders and the preservation of the public safety shall become in such district impracticable, in every such case such combinations shall be deemed rebellion against the Government of the United States and it shall be lawful for the President of the United States when in his judgment the public safety shall require it, to suspend the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus, to the end that rebellion may be overthrown.'"

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The mechanism, which controls the ringing of the bells consists of four endless belts of celloid. These are marked off in hours, minutes and seconds and at the exact time on the belt a hole is punched in the celluliod at the time appointed for it to ring.

The four belts revolve slowly over a metal roller with the movement of the clock. Rubbing over these belts are four steel fingers which make contact with the cylinder underneath thru the holes in the belts and in this way rings the bell.

Right above the brass cylinder is another one called the Calendar Drum. This drum has seven pins sticking out from it each one of which is labeled a day in the week. This little instrument automatically keeps from ringing Saturdays and Sundays and at night.

The clock has a mercury compensating pendulum which, with the change of temperature will rise or lower the center of gravity of the pendulum and in that way keep the clock from running slower or faster, according to the change of the weather.

When the clock was first installed it had to be started by hand but it is wound automatically by electricity now and never has to be touched to make it run.

The clock is a great piece of equipment which lends both efficiency to our system and attractiveness to the interior decoration of our new high school building.

SEPARATISTS GAINING

MAYENCE, Sept. 24.—Rumors of the impending public announcement of Germany's capitulation to France circulated throughout the Rhineland today, the Rhenish Separatist movement appeared to be gaining ground.

More than 5,000 upper Rhine Separatists attended a great mass meeting here yesterday and heard speeches by three leaders, Dr. Dorten and Herren Matthews and Frauenstein. The watchword of all the speeches was "cut loose from Prussia."

"Germany intends to wage war anew as soon as the Rhinelands and the Ruhr are returned to her," Herr Matthes said.

The meeting, after hearing other speakers denounce Prussian, adopted a resolution calling "attention of the world of the misery caused in the Rhineland by the Berlin authorities and appealing to France and Belgium tosupport the Separatist movement.

Hubert Hamilton is still sick from the aftereffect of the Dengue fever.

HOME DRESSMAKING

By JEANNE ROLAND
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Capes for Very Small Ladies

Particularly Youthful and Charming

Capes for little tots are very interesting indeed. Some are in the colorful tones of Autumn, while others are in sombre black and dark navy blue. Always the foundations are gay.

A miss of four or five years would be very charming in this little cape coat of broadcloth, which may be either in a light or dark color. The lower edge is trimmed with three applied folds to simulate tucks. The top is shirred and finished with a turndown collar of fur. There are openings at either side of the front, through which the arms may pass. If warmly interlined this cape may be worn all winter, with a sweater underneath. One and one-half yards of material 54 inches wide are needed to make it, with 3-8 of a yard of fur banding.

The first of the figures given shows how the lining is slip-stitched to the cape. First, turn under the edges of the lining and pin all around the edges. Make as smooth as possible by pinning, then baste carefully.

The second illustration shows the slip stitch, which is an invisible stitch for quick finishing work. Baste the hem, but not too near the edge. Begin at the top of the work and fasten the thread under the fold. Bring the needle out through the crease of the fold at the under edge of the hem. Place the needle straight up and down through the material under the edge of the fold, picking up only one or two threads with this stitch. Let the needle slip the desired distance under the hem. Bring it out through the crease of the turning of the hem and proceed as above directed.

The blind stitch is also frequently used for putting in linings and is similar to the slip stitch. The needle is not brought through to the top of the fold, however, or the work will not be invisible.

The folds at the lower edge of the coat may be stitched on like a fall ruffle, that is right side of the fold stitch to the right side of the coat and then turned over. The slashes for the arms may be bound with self-material or with braid.

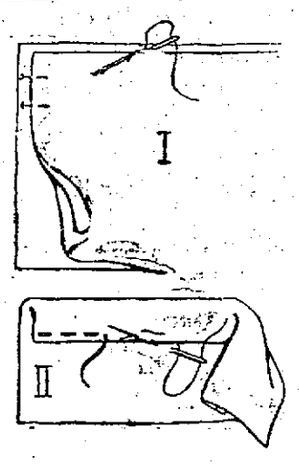

Fig. I.—Slip-Stitching lining to Garment.

Fig. II.—The Slip-Stitch.

Football Eyes Haughton at Columbia

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Football this fall will offer no more interesting feature than can be found in the efforts of Percy Houghton to develop a winning team at Columbia University.

Houghton is generally regarded as the best football coach in the country. He established a system at Harvard that has been one of the most productive systems in any line of athletics in the whole country. The ideas that he outlined and put into effect at Harvard have been retained by succeeding coaches with such great results that Harvard ranks as the outstanding football institution of the nation.

It has been argued year after year that the best of coaching will not get the results without the material and that where the material is available, no master mind is needed to get the play out of it. It may be pointed out that Houghton had the material at Harvard, and it may be pointed right back that Yale has had the finest material in the east for three years and failed to get any place in particular with it.

Less brilliant Harvard teams have beaten more powerful and classier Yale team three years in a row and unless Yale gets going, the same thing will happen this year.

The argument that coaching is the greatest factor in football does not hold in the case of Johnny Heisman and the University of Pennsylvania. Heisman became nationally famous when he was producing spectacular teams at Georgia Tech. He didn't have the material at his command that is given to the big eastern coaches, but he delivered. Pennsylvania had been just going along with ordinary teams and Heisman was brought to Philadelphia in the hope that he might develop one of his tornado teams for Penn. He had fine materials there, but he failed badly and was relieved.

Bob Folwell, who was replaced at Penn by Heisman, went to the Naval Academy where he became successful immediately. He had a good football brain, knew the game and had the faculty of teaching it. He found the material at Annapolis and he also found himself in a position to demand discipline and act with a free hand. Athletic coaches at Annapolis and West Point have the authority of officers and their word is law. They have no fraternity influence to overcome and if they have any ability they should deliver because the youngsters they have to work with represent the finest type of manhood in the nation.

CHILTON WELL PUT ON PUMP

CHILTON, Texas, Sept. 24.—Staying qualities of the first well drilled by the Post Oak Oil company here, and brought in several weeks ago, were demonstrated recently, when a pump was attached to the well, which has been and continues to produce 235 barrels per day. The well is located about two miles east of Chilton.

Oil was flowing over the casing when the pump was connected with the well, but the rig was needed for another well, hence it was decided to apply the pump. The continued flow of oil from Post Oak No. 1 verifies the predictions of those most enthusiastic when the well was brought in.

Today the Post Oak company will spud in another well, an offset to Post Oak No. 1, which will be located on the Randolph tract, about 300 feet from where the first well was located.

Four other wells are to be drilled at this time in the Post Oak country. One has been started by Gray Bros. on the Batkins tract, one and a half miles southeast of Chilton, while a well will be drilled on the E. P. DeGraffenreid land, about a mile northwest of Chilton. E. L. Smith and company are preparing to spud in a well on the Truett tract two miles east of Chilton.

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Admission: Children 10c; Adults 25c.

Fossil Bones Of Mastodon Found On Illinois Farm

O'FALLON, Ill., Sept. 24.—(United Press.)—Huge fossil bones, tusks and teeth, believed those of a giant mastodon which roamed the continents 50,000 or 60,000 years ago, have been found on the farm of Julius Reuss, four miles south of here.

A little creek running across the Reuss farm cut its way ten feet deeper into the subsoil in the 50 years since the owner and his young bride started life. Construction of a concrete highway culvert diverted the channel after many years, and in the dry creek-bed Reuss's son Theodore discovered the fossils.

Great pieces of tusks, apparently about nine feet long when intact, four large molar teeth with roots seven inches in length, one vertebra, several ribs and what seems to have been a piece of the thigh-bone were dug up.

Because of breaking the tusks in removing them, Reuss has quit excavating and the University of Illinois, the Field Meuseum at Chicago, and Chicago University have been invited to complete the work.

The teeth are ten inches long and five inches wide, and in almost perfect condition, petrified. Their grinding surface is larger than a man's hand extended.

Reference works thumbed by Editor Marcel S. Keuhn of the O'Fallon Progress indicate the huge beast was a mastodon, which lived in the Pliocene age, before the earliest discovered traces of man and continued into the early Pliestocene up until the advent of the first great glacial age.

The first traces of man, indicated by fossils of an "ape-man" found in Java, known to scientists as "Pithecanthropus Erectus," lived in the early Pliestocene. No traces of man have been found in the northern part of the western hemisphere, however, in the earth strata of this prehistoric period.

Sam Suravitz, formerly Manager of the local Power and Light Company, is expected here today, coming from Houston, his present home.

W. E. Becker, formerly Chief Engineer of the local Light and Power Company, now of Houston, is a visitor here today.

THREE ST. LOUIS DISTRICTS SET ASIDE FOR NEGROES

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 24.—Establishment of exclusive negro residential sections of this city to take care of the colored population's 50 per cent increase since 1920 has been approved by the 875 members of the St. Louis real estate exchange.

Three districts have been set aside and the members of the exchange will sell no property to negroes outside of these districts, as far as possible.

The districts are the ones in which the densest negro populations now are located. One district, now housing 5,000, is capable of holding 30,000 realtors said. Another district in which between 50,000 and 55,000 negroes now live, has a capacity of 100,000.

The negro population has increased from 65,000 in 1920 to 100,000, practically all of the increase coming from the south, authorities estamate.

Organization of a home financing association to assist negroes in building their own homes in these districts have been proposed in plans submitted by the real estate men to leaders among the negroes.

No action has been taken yet on this offer, which provided that a committee would appeal to the citizens of the city to raise capital to meet, dollar-for-dollar, the money raised to be lent through recognized loan associations on easy terms.

Mrs. M. B. Magill of Georgetown is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Newberry of 911 East Bowie St.

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Big Speakers To Be Heard At State Fair

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 24.—Addresses, announcements or calls for persons desired to be seen by their friends, will be heard all over the grounds at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, October 13-28 this year, thru a wider scope of usage given the telephone "loud speaker."

A contract has been signed by the Fair Association and the Dallas Telephone Company, by which connections or receiving stations connected with the transmitting station, will be set up in various portions of the grounds, and all announcements made from the main station of the loud speaker on the Main Campus, will be heard elsewhere. It is planned to have receiving stations at the race track grand stand, the live stock department, probably the athletic stadium and at other points.

By this wider range of the loud speaker addresses delivered by prominent visitors on the Main Plaza, may thus be heard by those in more remote portions of the Fair Park.

Senator Royal S. Copeland of New York, is to deliver an address on Saturday, October 20, and Gov. Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, is to be heard on Holstein Breeders' Day, Tuesday, October 23. Gov. Lowden is a prominent breeder himself. Senator Copeland is being prominently mentioned as the Democratic "dark horse" for the presidential nomination.

Here, Boy, Page Sam Braswell

CLARENDON, Texas, Sept. 24.—Scores of persons paused on the street here recently when a pink pup strolled unconcernedly down the thoroughfare.

Fearing for their reputations for veracity little was said of the pup until later in the week when it developed that others had seen the iddity, too.

The idea?

"Dogs as well as other accossdries to match mllady's costume" was the reply.

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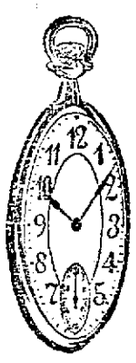

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Red Cross Relief for Japanese Is Dispatched with Incredible Speed by Experts In America

Within two days after the American Red Cross had begun its campaign for funds to alleviate the suffering of Japanese earthquake victims, the machinery of that organization was functioning perfectly in the matter of purchasing and shipping food, clothing, medical supplies and building materials to the devastated areas.

The man shown above, W. Gordon Brown, who purchased for the American Relief Administration during its humanitarian effort in Russia, from September 1921, to September of this year, was lent to the American Red Cross by his organization for this purpose. He began his work on Thursday, September 6, and on Friday, September 7, the first relief ship, the President Taft, cleared from the Pacific Coast.

Within a few hours after the President Taft had steamed out of San Francisco, Mr. Brown notified John Barton Payne, chairman of the Red Cross, and the executive committee of the Red Cross that he had accepted commitments involving the expenditure of $2,422,500. These included the forwarding of funds for the immediate relief of Americans who were caught in the disaster.

Characteristic speed and efficiency have marked the efforts of the American Red Cross in this most recent of the world's great disasters. Designated by President Coolidge as a logical and most desirable channel through which sympathetic Americans might contribute to the millions of homeless and hungry Japanese, the organization has put a thorough machine into every town and city in the United States for the purpose of accomplishing the great task.

With almost incredible speed, subscriptions to the fund began to pour into national headquarters of the Red Cross. The executive committee, which includes John Barton Payne, the chairman; Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover and Eliot Wadsworth, assistant secretary of the Treasury, received by Sunday morning, just four days after the drive had begun, information that $3,500,000 had been subscribed. It was the receipt of new advices at that time, telling of the serious plight of the millions of refugees, including thousands of orphans, that prompted Chairman Payne and Secretary Hoover to issue their joint appeal for renewed effort by America to help in the great humanitarian work.

Patterson's Column

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Patterson.

Secretary Of State After Fraud Outfits

AUSTIN, Sept. 24.—Rigid investigation of all persons and firms operating under a joint stock agreement or declaration of trust will be made within the near future, according to an announcement by Secretary of State Staples.

The status and legality of all such firms and associations as come under the provisions of the new blue sky law will be probed, Staples stated.

The investigation will be conducted as precautionary measure against associations issuing worthless or fraudulent stock.

Texas Cotton Crop Will Be 3,500,000

AUSTIN, Sept. 24.—Texas cotton crop will approximate 3,500,000 bales this year, according to George B. Terrell, commissioner of agriculture.

"The crop is 53 per cent normal and indicates a crop of 3,500,000 bales based on one fourth of a bale an acre, which is 222,000 bales below the government estimate of 3,722,000 bales," Terrell said.

"Reports from 1500 correspondents representing about 200 counties show serious damage to cotton during August, caused by drowth," he said.

To Send Gogs To The Cotton Patch

DALLAS, Sept. 24.—Negro "vags" and other loafers found in Dallas by police will be shipped to the cotton fields or put to some other useful occupation. In case they refuse to work they will be deported or jailed.

"This cotton has to be picked and I'm going to see that there are no idlers in Dallas as long as farmers need help," said Sheriff Dan Harston.

AT THE GRAND THEATRE

"Hollywood" was a decided hit with the theatre-goers of Mexia, as shown by the nice audience which were present at each show.

Another treat is in store this week, Pola Negri playing in "The Cheat."

Jack Holt is featured as leading man and Charles de Roche heads a thoroughly artistic supporting cast. This George Fitzmaurice production is intensely dramatic and brings Miss Negri to the screen in a sympathetic role, with a happy climax to the story.

There are dazzling gowns and beautiful and elaborate scenes galore. This is the season's best. Don't miss it.

Bob Simmons of Corsicana was in Mexia Sunday visiting friends.

A meeting of the Board of Steward of the Methodist church is called for Monday at 7:30. A very important meeting is to be held, states Chairman A. H. Berry.

Somebody put one over

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U. S. SHARES BIG FIGHT PURSES

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Many opportunities may be presented for Jack Dempsey to resume work late this fall and during the winter, but there is little chance that he will accept any offers to fight again until next year.

Dempsey, no doubt, is willing to fight semi-monthly if business should become that good, but there is a little question of economics that would make it highly unprofitable for him to work too much.

Some time ago several promoters went after Jack Gearns to sign Dempsey for a match with Harry Greb, the middleweight champion, for a late outdoor or an early indoor show, and Kearns refused to consider any purse.

Kearns said that Dempsey had earned all he was allowed to this year and he pointed out that the firm had reached the limit allowed by the law in his class and if they exceeded it they would have to pay about 60 per cent of the purse money to the government in taxes.

Under the present conditions, Dempsey gets an awful socking by the revenue department every time he puts on the gloves. It sounds like a pipe to hear of Dempsey getting $200,000, $350,000 and $500,000 for a fight, but if the fans could see what is left for him when he is through splitting up with Kearns and the government, they would not be howling for congressional action to cut down the money that he is earning.

Out of a $300,000 purse, Dempsey has just about $100,000 for himself when he gets through whacking out the other ends of the money. Of course, $100,000 is not to be sneezed at, but it is not $300,000. The money that heavyweight champion gets for the actual defense of his title is rather trival, however, compared to the receipts from other sources of revenue that are opened by possession of the title.

It is understood that Dempsey's revenue averaged from $3,500 to $5,000 per week for three years. He earned a lot of money on the stage, in the movies and for the use of his name for advertising purposes.

Babe Ruth, it is said, got close to $10,000 royalties last year from a manufacturing firm who sold Babe Ruth caps. He got almost as much from the sale of suspenders, belts and baseball uniforms bearing his name and from the literary masterpieces turned out under his signature.

Dempsey's revenue from the same sources must have been much more, because the heavyweight champion is worth more in advertising even than the clout title of baseball.

Firpo, it is understood, made a half million dollars in seven months when he was fighting his way up to a championship bout with Dempsey. The South American, however, got practically every cent of his earnings for himself, however, as he has no manager. Dempsey and Kearns, it has been said, work fifty-fifty on everything.

Dempsey, however, should give Kearns a big split, as he would not have earned as much if he had been taking it all if he did not have a schrewd manager.

Kearns not only made the big purses possible for Dempsey but he increased the scale of wages for every boxer in every division.

"Jack Kearns is the greatest manager that ever lived," Johnny Kilbane, the former featherweight champion, said at Shelby, before the Dempsey-Gibbons fight. "If he had not been persistent enough and game enough to brave criticism and force the promoters to give him real money, champions and the rest of the boxers would still be working for pork-and-bean wages. He argued that the fighters made the show and that they were entitled to make at least as much as the promoters and he got away with it."

Kilbane was crafty enough to do his own managing and Johnny Dundee, the present featherweight champion, has also handled himself for several years. It is argued that Dundee would have made more money if he had someone to handle his affairs with a little more push.

THE GUEST

By SADIE KIRGAN

And when I wearied
Of the earthbound creeds,
That never cooled
The fevered, hungry needs
That soul of youth
Had wrought within my heart,
I slipped away
And found Him in a flower,
And in the glory
Of a sunset hour.
Even a thistle
Lifting from the sou
Taught me a surer faith,
And gave me God.

The toast of the big top are the girls and horses in the equine high school displays of the Sells-Floto circus, coming to Mexia Friday, October 5th and well do they deserve it this season, including in their numbers, as they do, such pretty and smart horsewomen, as Irene Ledgett, Laura Hodgini, Betty Miller, Stella Rowland, Mary Pierce, Hallie Cotter, Pearl Stewart, Nettie Greer, Rose Collier and Helen Young. Of course, there are men in the display—chaps like Fred Collier, Joe Greer, Joe Miller, John Smith and Harry Greer, well known contenders at the big horse shows, but they will be the first to tell you that the girls make the act; that is, the combination of girls and horses. Sells-Floto, with the famous Budapeth horse acts, now on their first tour of America, climaxing equine offerings of a magnitude and novelty never before attempted in circusdom, has challenged the world in the matter of equine exposition. There are six hundred horses with the big show, and two hundred of them are performers. Three hundred take part in the world's largest street parade, and in "A Night in Persia," mammoth and lavishly embellished opening spectacle and extravaganza.

DRUMMERS' DAY AT FAIR

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 24.—Knights of the grip—or Texas traveling men—are laying plans for a record attendance and a record good time at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, October 13-28, on their "day." Traveling Men's Day is Saturday, October 20, and committees have already been named to look after various details. Following the visit to the Fair during the day, there is to be a banquet at the Jefferson Hotel at night. Dan B. Croll is general chairman.

MORE AUTO

FORT WORTH, Texas, Sept. 24.—Most automobile accidents occur between six p. m. and midnight, according to automobile repairmen and garage employes. The average is about three wrecks daily, according to the manager of one garage here.

Rainy nights are worst when wrecks are caused by skidding on slippery pavements. Most of the wrecks are caused by carelessness and disregard of traffic laws.

Booze, speeding and cutting corners all add to the daily toll.

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MOTOR VEHICLES INCREASING

AUSTIN, Sept. 24.—Texas has 607,723 motor vehicles registered on August 31 of this year, according to figures on file at the State Highway department. This is 131,051 more than on the same date last year.

It is now believed the years total registration will be more than 675,000.

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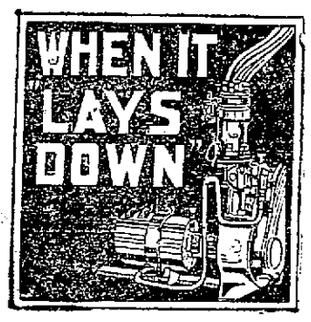

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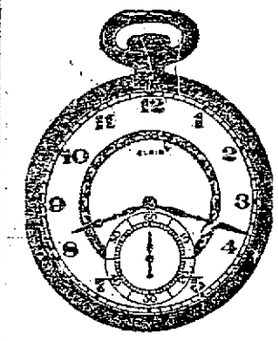

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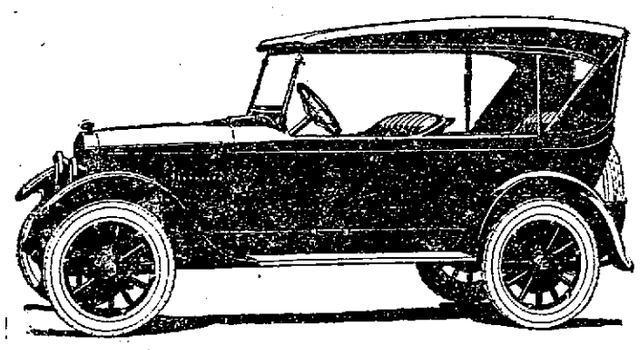

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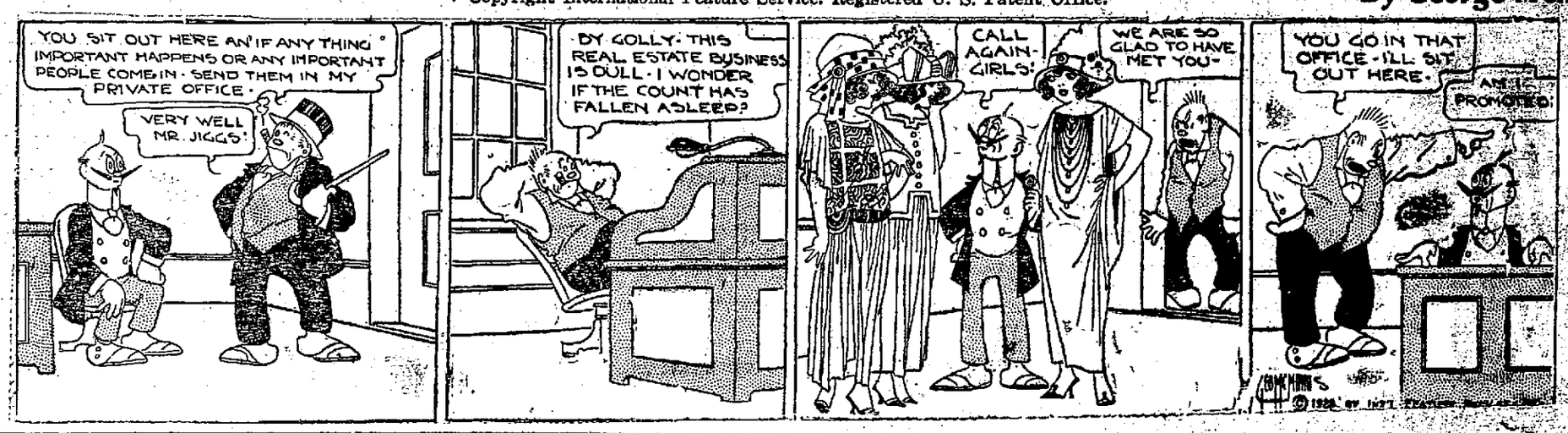
By George McManus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Notice is hereby given that persuant to the by-laws and by authority of the board of directors, an annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the office of the company, Humphreys Building, Mexia, Texas, on Thursday, October 4th, 1923, at the hour of 10 a. m., at which time and place a board of directors will be elected to serve for the ensuing year.

An underwrited contract dated Sept. 22, 1923, has been entered into by the company with J. A. Elkins for the purpose of the sale of the treasury stock owned by the company amounting to 31,560 shares. This contract will be submitted to the stockholders for ratification and approval; and for the transaction of such other business as will be properly brought before the meeting.

Please be advised and act accordingly.

ROBERT H. BRATSCH,
Assistant Secretary.
24-10t

OLD AS GOOD AS NEW

EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 24.—Persons applying for marriage licenses here one day recently had to be content with the old fashioned plain ones instead of the highly embossed variety usually on hand.

The county clerk's office ran out of the latter and had to resort to the old forms and fill them in on typewritter.

They were just as binding, the clerk explained, as the new ones.

NINETY POUND MELON

DENTON, Texas, Sept. 24—A melon weighing 92 pounds was sent to the Kansas State University by J. P. Carter, of Garza. About a month ago, Carter shipped two melons, one weighing 85 pounds and the other 90, to the Iowa State University.

TO LIVE AT GOLF LINKS.

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 24.—Increase in popularity of the Municipal golf course here has led to decision to construct a restaurant for the use of the golfers and to build additional lockers at the club house. The improvements will be made from funds subscribed by members in the next few weeks.

Babies In Sells-Floto Menagerie Never Encounter Fasting Days

The babies of the menageries "cat" colony with the Sells-Floto circus, coming to Mexia Friday, October 5th, have the laugh on the grown-ups of their groups on Sundays, for the feed bag for adult lions, leopards, tigers, jaguars and pumas is conspicuous by its absence on the day of rest.

The big "cats" are heavy meat eaters, and the animal men have discovered that overfeeding leads to distemper and other ailments. So, it has long been ordained that one day each week will be fasting day for them. But the babies of the "cat" dens never worry. Their mothers see that they are not done out of their Sunday dinners.

Scores of interesting wild animals will be on view, when the Sells-Floto street parade—the largest in the world this year—passes in review through the business section of the city on circus day forenoon.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon M. F. Parsley by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day thereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court for Precinct No. 4, of Limestone County, Texas, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Mexia, Texas, on the second Tuesday in October, A. D., 1923, the same being the 9th day of October, A. D., 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 13th day of August, A. D., 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 736, wherein E. C. Nicholson is plaintiff, and M. F. Parsley is defendant, said petition alleging that the defendant is indebted to the plaintiff, in the sum of $68.55, as a balance due on a verified account, which is long past due and unpaid and that though often requested, defendant has failed and refused to pay the same or any part thereof, except the sums that have been credited upon the verified account and that by reason for the same, the defendant has become liable to this plaintiff in the further sum of $20.00, as attorney's fees, and costs of suit. Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and that he have judgement for his debt, attorneys fees and costs of suit and for such other and further relief, both special and general in law and in equity to which he is entitled to receive.

Herein fail not but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand this the 11th day of September, A. D., 192..

O. KENNEDY, J. P.
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19-26-1-8

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

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By W. D. FREEMAN.
17-3

TEAMER MASHED BETWEEN TWO HOUSES

BRECKENRIDGE, Texas, Sept. 24.—Jim Lindsey, steaming contractor, was badly injured when he was wedged in between the corners of two houses, one of which he was helping move. So tightly was Lindsey caught that it was necessary to unhitch a team from one side of the house and move it to the other so the building could be moved to release the injured man.

WANT NAME OF BOULEVARD CHANGED

FORT WORTH, Sept. 24.—The name "Vernon Castle" cannot be stripped off the parkways on the boulevard of that name without the consent of the park board. Members of the board have taken that stand and have indicated they favor retention of the late dancer's name for the boulevard. In a petition filed by 82 residents it was claimed the name was too long and confusing and asked that it be changed.

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"LIGHTNIN" IS COMING

Heralded these many months by playgoers who surrendered to its mingled fun and heart throbs during its record-smashing runs in New York and Chicago, "Lightnin" will be a welcome visitor to the Opera House, Sat., September 29.

The mere announcement that it is one of John Golden's plays would carry strong assurance of its wholesomeness and all 'round merit, but Lightnin has fame that precedes it wherever the English language is spoken and its coming to the more distant cities has been awaited with interest to be compared only with the enthusiasm that attended the early visits of "Ben Hur," "The Old Homestead," "The Music Master," and a few other beloved classics of the stage. Mr. Golden's other successes, "Turn to the Right," "Three Wise Fools," and "Dear Me" are well remembered by local theatregoers and many were also fortunate enough to see "The First Year," "Thank-U," and "The Seventh Heaven" during the past two years in New Work and Chicago. No producer has had his name linked with a stronger group of successes.

Winchell Smith, who wrote Lightnin in collaboration with Frank Bacon, staged the production to be seen here and the cast is a special one, headed by Thomas Jeffeson, son of the late Joseph Jefferson, and organized for a tour of the important cities, including Detroit, Kansas City, St. Louis, Dallas, Houston, and a few of the "high spots" in the Southwest.

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31	Dallas Ft. Worth	12:50 p. m.
37	Dallas Ft. Worth	5:14 a. m.
17	Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
19	Dallas Ft. Worth	8:55 a. m.

South bound—

346	To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16	Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32	From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
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18	Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
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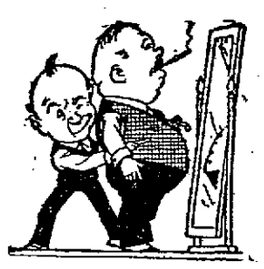

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Three Great Services Sunday At Tent Revival

"The Unpardonable Sin" Is Subject For Sermon Preached Sunday Night

The largest congregation that has yet assembled at the Garrison-Carroll revival services, now starting the third week under the auspices of the Baptist church, crowded into every available space in the big tent Sunday night to hear Rev. Garrison's strong message on "The Unpardonable Sin."

In addition to the 2500 who crowded under the tent, scores were turned away, while possibly hundreds remained in their autos surrounding the lot near the City Hall where the tent is located.

It was truly a great congregation, the largest that has been seen in Mexia in many years, and scores of hands were raised in all sections of the tent when out of town visitors were called upon to lift their hands.

Approximately 150 additions to Mexia churches have resulted from the first two weeks of the revival, which will be continued all this week. The evangelist announced his subjects for the remainder of the week at last night's service.

Following the eloquent and powerful sermon, many confessions resulted.

Mr. Carroll sang another inspirational solo at the beginning of the service, just prior to the sermon. The congregational singing, the singing of the choir and booster band were also features of great interest.

The morning service, too, was one of much interest and great good.

In the afternoon at 3:30 a rally was held at the tent to which another great crowd gathered to hear "Mother, Home and Heaven" as discussed by the evangelist. Mr. Carroll sang "Tell Mother I'll be there." It was a beautiful service and one that filled with joy the hearts of the inspired audience. Flowers were supplied in large quantities and the leader asked all who knew someone in the audience who had been a blessing to them to come and get a flower and carry it to them. The flowers were soon gone and more could have been used for this purpose, as young and old responded, carrying the emblems of love and appreciation to friends and kin who had been a benediction to the lives of others.

All in all, it was a great day, not only for Mexia Baptists, but for the Christian life of the community.

The evening's sermon, in part, was as follows:

"Therefore they could not believe." Jon. 12:39.

The Unpardonable Sin.

Introduction:

The Testimony of Scriptures.

Way back in the sixth chapter of Genesis, God says, "My Spirit will not always strive with men" and that is just as true today as it ever was.

Three times God told Jeremiah not to pray for certain people because there was no hope for them. God said, concerning Ephriam, "Ephriam is joined to his idols, let him alone."

Paul speaks of some men who even God had "Given up."

May heaven pity such a man if the time should come when God would say of you, "he is joined to his sins, let him alone."

Let him alone, conscience, let him alone, ministers; Let him alone Holy Spirit. Let him sleep on in his sins, until the very darkness of eternal night wakes him up to realize his everlasting shame and contempt.

In the Book of Proverbs we read: "Then shall they call on Me but I will not answer, for they hated knowledge and did not choose the fear of the Lord; Therefore they shall eat the fruit of their own doing and be filled with their own devices."

As we pass into the New Testement we are confronted in the 12 Chapter of John's Gospel with these words. "Therefore they could not believe." It does not say they would not, it says they could not. Something had made it impossible for them to believe, and if they could not believe, by the very nature of the case they could not repent and therefore they could not be forgiven.

In the epistle to the Hebrews there are two very solemn passages. One in 6:4 which speaks of certain people from whom repentance is impossible. And in 10:26 it says, if a man continues to live in willful sin after he has received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no longer any sacrifice for that man's sins. It says if we sin willfully, "but the present participle is used and denotes a continuance in sin."

But the most explicit testimony of the Scriptures is the word of Jesus Himself in Matthew where He says that all manner of sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven unto men but the blasphemy against the Holy Spirit never will be forgiven.

What then is the meaning of such scriptures? I cannot tell you all my soul feels as I speak upon this solemn theme. You know how to pray, pray for him who speaks tonight, then pray for those in this solemn gathering whom God sees in danger of committing this fearful sin.

What is the Unpardonable Sin?

What it is not:

It is not swearing. Yes that is a dirty sin, but not the unpardonable sin. It is not drunkedness. There are millions in heaven that have spent months on a spree. It is not Adultery. Jesus said to the woman caught in the act, "Neither do I condemn thee. Go thy way and sin no more."

What it is:

It is constant rejection of Christ. It might be your swearing. It might be your drunkedness. Adultery. It might be some form of pleasure. No one glaring act but the repetition of the same thing. Any sin may mark the point of transition from the place of hope to the place of despair. There is a time we know not when, a place we know not where that marks the destiny of men, from Glory to despair. Any act or sinful deed of the soul may mark that time and place and fix the character beyond repair.

In other words it is that constant and continual and final rejection of Jesus Christ as Savior. You say "NO" to God's offer of mercy and love and push salvation back until there will come a time in your life when God will call His last time.

The Savior said on one occasion, therefore they could not believe. They had so repeatedly refused to believe in the day when that power was still with them, that their faith facility had become atrophied. The unpardonable sin in a word is spiritual suicide; and it would be as impossible for a man dead in this spiritual sense to repent and believe as it would be for a man physically dead to perform the functions of human body.

Who Can Commit This Sin?

Any man or woman who says "NO" to God's offer of salvation. You may be a man down in sin or a good moral man and friendly toward this campaign, but the last call will come some time. What is the work of the Holy Spirit. Not to save you, for there is no blood in the Holy Spirit, and without the shedding of blood there is no remission for sins.

How Does This Sin Show Itself?

By bitter malice against God's cause. Take a man that has sinned his day of Grace away and there will be no one in town that will be as bitter against these meetings as this man.

Then to by utter indifference.

I have in mind an old man in a Texas village who had been indifferent to all meetings for thirty one years, upon his death bed, he was sought out by a visiting minister, as to why he was so indifferent, he said, "I have sinned my way of Grace away."

By robbing man of the hope of life.

In Scotland there are men who earn their living by gathering bird eggs laid upon the ledge of rocks away below the surface. Tie a rope around waist, and let themselves down on the ledge of the rocks, and after they have gathered the eggs, they pull themselves up by the rope. One day a man let himself down by a rope, and the rope came untied and hung upon a protruding rock. The poor unfortunate man looked for some one to come to gather eggs hoping by that he would be rescued. He finally gave up to die, but presently he felt a strong breeze coming and as the wind increased in celocity the rope would swing nearer and nearer, until he was able to reach it and therefore to rescue himself. There is one cord that swings through this old world, and that is the Holy Spirit, with every pulsation of your heart, after you have come to the age of accountability, it grows less and less. It did swing to you one time, but you said "NO."

The law of nature, that if a man will not do anything the time will come when he cannot.

Tie your arm to your side and leave it there long enough, refusing to use that organ for the purpose God gave it to you. And the time will come when you have lost forever the capacity to lift that arm again.

Harden your heart long enough, refusing to use it for the purpose God gave it to you, and the time will come when your heart will have lost forever the capacity to feel and believe. "Therefore they could not believe.

If you will give an honest testimony some of you will say that you are finding it harder to trust Christ tonight than ever before. This is all the proof you ought to need. This is the psycology of the sin age fossilizes and habits hardens or softens the soul according to its nature.

With some of you, many years ago, when the first call came to you for a definite decision for Christ you thought it over and you willed to say "NO." Because you said no the first time it was easier to say no the second time.

Metaphysics will teach us that the first thought on this subject, when the moment of decision comes again, is the thought that was registered on the plastic cells of your brain when you first willed to say NO to God. You said NO again until you said NO 365 times last year.

Time has stamped this decision deeper, and deeper into your very being, until tonight every former decision you have ever made unites with every other and at the call again to Christ your whole being, brain, blood, and soul hurls back at God the NO—that has become a part of yourself.

O, my God arouse men and women here tonight, help them to think and act before it is too late.

NEW YORK GIANTS HAVE CHANCE TODAY TO GRAB NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—With the end of a very hard road they have been pounding all thru the seoson in sight, the New York Giants have two chances today and tomorrow to grab the few points that will virtually cinch the National League pennant.

With a lead of four games the world champions of 1921 and 1922, will engage in a pair of games with the Reds in Cincinnati and if the New Yorkers show their established ability to do their best when it is most needed, they will leave the Ohio city with the pennant.

As it now stands, the Giants have to win only one-half of their remaining games to cop the pennant even if the Reds should not suffer a defeat in their remaining six games.

If the Giants take both games from the Reds they can not lose the pennant but if the Reds should pop out with one of their winning fits, the McGraw clan will be in most serious situation.

While eight games remain on the schedule for the Giants, it is possible they will have to play only seven of them. One game is a postponed game with the St. Louis Cards and unless it becomes of vital importance in deciding the pennant it is likely that the game will be cancelled.

Officials of the two leagues and the commission will meet tomorrow some place in the East, to make arrangements for the series. The opening date, the scene of the first game and the scale of prices will be decided upon.

While there has been much demand for lower prices and some change in the method of selling tickets, it is unlikely that the magnates will agree to charge any less than last year and it is probable that the same system will be followed in selling the tickets.

Many complaints were voiced last season over the ticket arrangement which forced anyone desirous of a reserved seat to buy either three tickets for the games in which the Giants or the Yanks were acting as the home club, or six tickets for the whole series.

New Yorkers found it possible to form clubs and buy a set of the tickets but visitors in the city who had only two or three days in which they could see the games experienced trouble in disposing of their extra tickets.

While the Giants are fighting it out to the end, the Yanks are taking it easy and pointing for the series. Miller Huggins, manager of the American League champions, has advanced so far with his plans that he has announced tentatively that Sam Jones, the ace of the team, will pitch the first game.

Rather Than Give Up Alleged Woman Killer Suicides

SWEETWATER, Texas, Sept. 24.—Death ended the search for I. H. Martin, wanted in Abilene in connection with the murder of Mrs. Lela Beall Saturday night, when Martin's body was found in a clump of weeds near here Sunday night. He had committed suicide apparently, rather than be captured by a posse which had been searching this section for him since the slaying, and which had surrounded the weed patch in which Martin was hiding.

The body of Mrs. Beall was found on a road near Abilene Saturday. Her head had been crushed withblows from a hammer.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayhon from Waco spent Saturday and Sunday visiting W. J. Robinson and family.

G. H. Stevens of Dallas, formerly of Mexia, has been reported seriously ill.

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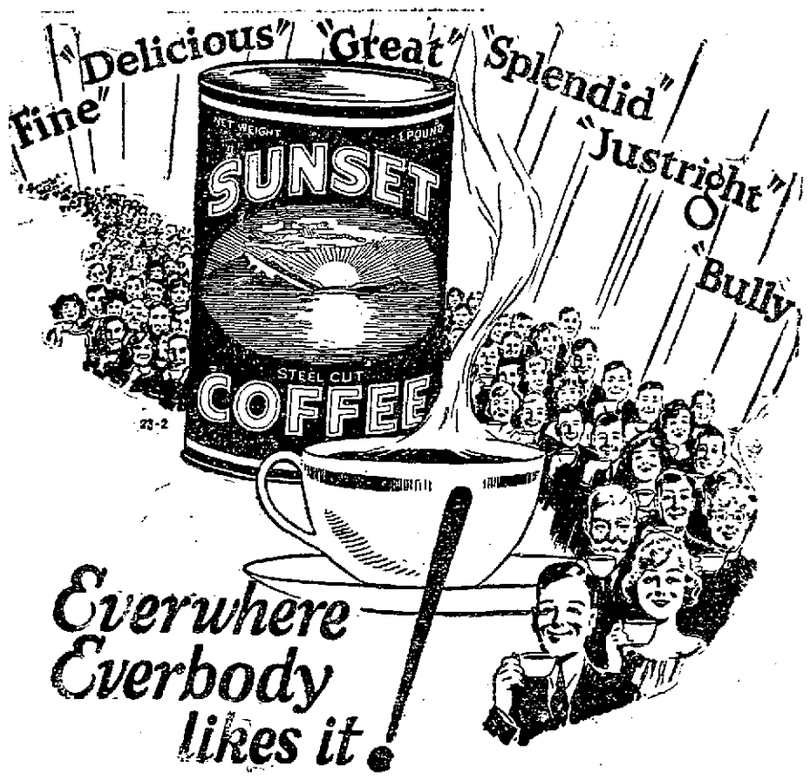

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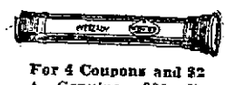

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